for the respective districts wherein said claimants reside or may be found.

Sec. 3. Said court shall hear and determine the cause and shall discharge the complainant from further liability; and shall make the injunction permanent and enter all such other orders and decrees as may be suitable and proper, and issue all such customary writs as may be necessary or convenient to carry out and enforce the same.

Sec. 4. Public Act numbered 346, Sixty-fourth Congress, entitled pealed. Vol. 39, p. 929. "An Act authorizing insurance companies and fraternal beneficiary societies to file bills of interpleader," approved February 22, 1917, and Public Act numbered 465, Sixty-eighth Congress, entitled "An Act to amend an Act entitled 'An Act authorizing insurance companies or associations and fraternal beneficiary societies to file bills of interpleader,' approved February 22, 1917," approved February 25, 1925, be and the same are hereby repealed. Said repeal shall not affected. affect any act done or any right, accruing or accrued in any suit or proceeding had or commenced under said Acts hereby repealed, prior to the passage of this Act, but all such acts or rights, suits or procedings shall continue and be valid and may be prosecuted and enforced in the same manner as if said Acts had not been repealed hereby.

Approved May 8, 1926.

Full power of court.

Former laws re-

Vol. 43, p. 976.

CHAP. 274.—An Act To equalize the pay of retired officers of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, Coast and Geodetic Survey, and Public Health Service.

May8, 1926. [S. 1786.] [Public, No. 204.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That hereafter the retired pay of the officers and warrant officers of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, Coast and Geodetic Survey, and cors Public Health Service, who were retired on or before June 30, 1922, shall not be less than that provided for the officers and warrant officers of these services of equal rank and length of service retired subsequent to that date: Provided, That nothing in this Act shall operate to reduce the pay of any officer or warrant officer now on the retired list.

Army, etc. Pay of officers retired before June 30, 1922, to be not less than of offiretired subsequently.

Proviso. No pay reduced.

Sec. 2. That all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act repealed.

are hereby repealed. Approved, May 8, 1926.

CHAP. 276.—An Act Making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against the revenues of such District for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1927, and for other purposes.

May 10, 1926. [H. R. 10198.] [Public, No. 205.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the defray the expenses of the District of Columbia for the fiscal year expenses of from District revenues and ending June 30, 1927, any revenue (not including the proportionate \$9,000,000 from the share of the United States in any revenue. share of the United States in any revenue arising as the result of the expenditure of appropriations made for the fiscal year 1924 and prior fiscal years) now required by law to be credited to the District of Columbia and the United States in the same proportion that the strom all sources to each contributed to the activity or source from whence such revenue be credited to the District.

was derived shall be credited wholly to the District of Columbia, and, in addition, \$9,000,000 is appropriated, out of any money in the

District of Columbia.

Revenue from activi-

Advances. Vol. 42, p. 668.

Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to be advanced July 1, 1926, and all the remainder out of the combined revenues of the District of Columbia and such advances from the Federal Treasury as are authorized in the District of Columbia Appropriation Act for the fiscal year 1923, namely:

General expenses.

GENERAL EXPENSES

Executive Office.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE

Office personnel.

Provises.
Salaries limited to average rates under Classification Act. Vol. 42, p. 1488.

If only one position in a grade.

Advances for unusually meritorious cases.

Vol. 42, p. 1490.

Payments under

Veterinary division.

Purchasing division.

Building inspection

Plumbing inspection division.

For personal services in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, \$42,840, plus so much as may be necessary to make salary of engineer commissioner, \$7,500: Provided, That in expending appropriations or portions of appropriations, contained in this Act, for the payment for personal services in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, the average of the salaries of the total number of persons under any grade in any bureau, office, or other appropriation unit shall not at any time exceed the average of the compensation rates specified for the grade by such Act, and in grades in which only one position is allocated the salary of such position shall not exceed the average of the compensation rates for the grade except that in unusually meritorious cases of one position in a grade advances may be made to rates higher than the average of the compensation rates of the grade but not more often than once in any Restriction not applicable to clerical-mechanical service. No reduction in fixed salaries.

Vol. 42, p. 1490.

Restriction not applicable to clerical-mechanical service, or (2) to require the reduction in salary clerical-mechanical service, or (2) to require the reduction in salary clerical-mechanical service, or (2) to require the reduction in salary clerical-mechanical service, or (2) to require the reduction in salary clerical-mechanical service, or (2) to require the reduction in salary clerical-mechanical service, or (2) to require the reduction in salary clerical-mechanical service, or (3) to require the reduction in salary clerical-mechanical service, or (4) to grades 1, 2, 3, and 4 of the clerical-mechanical service, or (2) to require the reduction in salary clerical-mechanical service. of any person whose compensation was fixed, as of July 1, 1924, in Persons transferred accordance with the rules of section 6 of such Act, (3) to require the without reduction. reduction in salary of any person who is transferred from one position to another position in the same or different grade in the same or higher rates permitted. a different bureau, office, or other appropriation unit, or (4) to prevent the payment of a salary under any grade at a rate higher than the maximum rate of the grade when such higher rate is permitted by the Classification Act of 1923, and is specifically authorized by other law;

Veterinary division: For personal services in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, \$1,800; for medicines, surgical, and hospital supplies, \$350; in all, \$2,150;

Purchasing division: For personal services in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, \$50,800;

Building inspection division: For personal services in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, \$98,540;

Plumbing inspection division: For personal services in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, \$27,940; for temporary employment of additional assistant inspectors of plumbing and laborers for such time as their services may be required, \$4,000; three members of plumbing board at \$150 each; in all, \$32,390;

In all, executive office, \$226,720.

District building.

CARE OF DISTRICT BUILDING

Operating force, etc.

Preried Assistant engineers.

For personal services in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, \$46,660; services of cleaners as necessary, not to exceed 48 cents per hour, \$14,000; in all, \$60.660: Provided. That no other appropriation made in this Act shall be available for the employment of additional assistant engineers or watchmen for the care of the District Building.

Operating expenses.

For fuel, light, power, repairs, laundry, mechanics, and labor not to exceed \$5,000, and miscellaneous supplies, \$33,500.

ASSESSOR'S OFFICE

For personal services in accordance with the Classification Act of Assessor's Office 1923, \$152,240; temporary clerk hire, \$3,000; in all, \$155,240.

LICENSE BUREAU

For personal services in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, \$17,520; temporary clerk hire, \$1,500; in all, \$19,020.

License bureau.

For purchase of metal identification tags for horse-drawn vehicles used for business purposes and motor vehicles in the District of Columbia, \$17,500.

Vehicle tags.

COLLECTOR'S OFFICE

Collector's office. For personal services in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, \$38,140.

AUDITOR'S OFFICE

Auditor's office. For personal services in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, \$87,540.

OFFICE OF CORPORATION COUNSEL

Corporation counsel, including extra compensation as general Corporation sel's office. counsel of the Public Utilities Commission, \$6,000, and other personal services in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, \$34,040; in all, \$40,040, and no part of this appropriation shall be available for the compensation of any person giving less than full time from nine o'clock antemeridian to four-thirty o'clock postmeridian to his official duties.

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Pay restriction.

CORONER'S OFFICE

For personal services in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, \$7,100.

Coroner's office.

For the maintenance of a nonpassenger-carrying motor wagon for Expenses of inquests, etc. the morgue, jurors' fees, witness fees, making autopsies, ice, disinfectants, telephone service, and other necessary supplies for the morgue, and the necessary expenses of holding inquests, including stenographic services in taking testimony, and photographing unidentified bodies, \$5,600.

Expenses of morgue,

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF WEIGHTS, MEASURES, AND MARKETS

Office of superintendent of weights, etc.

For personal services in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, \$36,860.

Personal services

For purchase of commodities, including personal services, in connection with investigation and detection of sales of short weight and

Inspection, etc.

For maintenance and repairs to markets, including salary of engineer for refrigerating plant at not exceeding \$1,200 per annum, \$9,000.

Markets, etc.

For maintenance and repair of five motor trucks, \$1,700.

Motor trucks.

For the purchase of one nonpassenger-carrying motor vehicle, \$650.

ENGINEER COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE

For personal services in accordance with the Classification Act Engineer's Office. Commisof 1923, \$407,880.

CENTRAL GARAGE

Central garage. For personal services in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, \$4.700.

MUNICIPAL ARCHITECT'S OFFICE

Municipal tect's office. Archi-

For personal services in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, \$40,420.

Heating plant.

For a new heating plant to replace the present worn-out plant at the District repair shop, \$1,500.

Limit for services of draftsmen, etc.

All apportionments of appropriations for the use of the municipal architect in payment for the services of draftsmen, assistant engineers, clerks, copyists, and inspectors, employed on construction work provided for by said appropriations, shall be based on an amount not exceeding 2½ per centum of the amount of the appropriation made for each project.

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

Public Utilities Com-Post, pp. 921, 1251.

Attorney at law, \$5,500, and for other personal services in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, \$40,620; in all, \$46,120; and no part of this appropriation shall be available for the compensation of any person giving less than full time from nine o'clock antemeridian to four-thirty o'clock postmeridian to his official duties.

Incidental expenses.

For incidental and all other general necessary expenses authorized by law, \$4,000.

BOARD OF EXAMINERS, STEAM ENGINEERS

Examiners, steam engineers.

Salaries: Three members, at \$150 each, \$450.

DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE

Insurance department.

For personal services in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, \$17,240.

SURVEYOR'S OFFICE

Surveyor's office.

For personal services in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, \$67,220; services of temporary draftsmen, computers, Temporary employ- laborers, additional field party when required, purchase of supplies. care or hire of teams, \$5,000, no part of which shall be expended without the written authority of the commissioners; in all, \$72,220.

Permanent highways system, surveys, etc.

For making surveys to mark permanently on the ground the permanent system of highways for the District of Columbia, \$2,000. For revision of the highway plan, \$1,500.

Employees' Compensation Fund.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA EMPLOYEES' COMPENSATION FUND

Payment for injuries. Vol. 41, p. 104.

For carrying out the provisions of section 11 of the District of Columbia Appropriation Act approved July 11, 1919, extending to the employees of the government of the District of Columbia the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to provide compensation for employees of the United States suffering injuries while in the performance of their duties, and for other purposes," approved September 7, 1916, \$12,000.

Vol. 39, p. 742.

Director of traffic.

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF TRAFFIC

Personal services, and Vol. 43, p. 1119.

For personal services in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923; for purchase, installation, and maintenance of traffic lights, signals, controls, and markers, painting white lines, labor, traffic surveys, city planning in relation to traffic regulation and control, and such other expenses as may be necessary in the judgment of the

commissioners, \$100,000, and in addition not exceeding \$350,000 of such fees as may be received during the fiscal years 1926 and 1927 for reissuing motor-vehicle operators' permits, which shall be applied exclusively to the purchase, installation, and maintenance of traffic lights and additional new street lamps and fixtures incidental to such work.

FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Public Library

For personal services in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, \$182,300.

Regular personnel.

For substitutes and other special and temporary service, including the conducting of stations in public-school buildings, at the discretion of the librarian, \$3,500: Provided, That no money appropriated by this Act shall be expended in conducting library stations not now ited.

Substitutes, etc.

Proviso

For extra services on Sundays, holidays, and Saturday half holi-ing.

Library stations lim-

days, \$3,000. Miscellaneous: For books, periodicals, and newspapers, including

Sunday, etc., open-

payment in advance for subscriptions to periodicals, newspapers, subscription books, and society publications, \$30,000.

Miscellaneous.

Binding. Contingent expenses.

For binding, including necessary personal services, \$12,500. For maintenance, repairs, fuel, lighting, fitting up buildings, lunch-room equipment; purchase, exchange, and maintenance of bicycles and motor-delivery vehicles, and other contingent expenses, \$20,000.

For repairs and improvements to buildings and equipment and for etc. Repairs to buildings, new furniture, furnishings, and equipment, \$20,000.

Contingent expenses.

CONTINGENT AND MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES

Items specified.

For printing, checks, books, law books, books of reference, periodicals, stationery; surveying instruments and implements; drawing materials; binding, rebinding, repairing, and preservation of records; purchase of laboratory apparatus and equipment and maintenance of laboratory in the office of the inspector of asphalt and cement; damages; livery, purchase, and care of horses and carriages or buggies and bicycles not otherwise provided for; horseshoeing; ice, repairs to pound and vehicles; use of bicycles by inspectors in the engineer department not to exceed \$800 in the aggregate; traveling expenses, including not exceeding \$1,000 for payment of dues and traveling expenses in attending conventions when authorized by the Commissioners of the District of Columbia; and other general necessary expenses of District offices, including the personal-tax board, harbor master, health department, surveyor's office, office of superintendent of weights, measures, and markets, department of insurance, and Board of Public Welfare, \$50,600.

For printing all annual and special reports of the government of fiscal year 1926 the District of Columbia for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1926, Procise. for submission to Congress, \$4,800: Provided, That authority is hereby given the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to discontinue the printing of any annual or special reports of the government of the District of Columbia in order to keep the expenditures within this appropriation. In all cases where the printing of said nals. reports is discontinued, the original copy thereof shall be kept on file in the offices of the Commissioners of the District of Columbia for

Discretionary discon-

public inspection.

in existence.

Preservation of origi-

For maintenance, care, repair, and operation of passenger-carrying automobiles owned by the District of Columbia, \$72,680; for exchange of such passenger-carrying automobiles now owned by the District of Columbia as, in the judgment of the commissioners

Motor vehicles. Maintenance, etc. Purchases allotted.

of said District, have or shall become unserviceable, \$12,000; and for the purchase of passenger-carrying automobiles as follows: Surface division, two Ford roadsters, \$900; two Ford touring cars for the electrical department, \$900; one Ford sedan for the Board of Public Welfare, \$700; in all, \$87,180.

Allowances for privately owned motor vehicles.

For allowances for furnishing privately owned motor vehicles in the performance of official duties at the rate of not to exceed \$312 per year for each automobile and \$156 per year for each motor cycle, \$14,976.

Use by officials re-

All of said motor vehicles and all other motor vehicles provided for in this Act and all horse-drawn carriages and buggies owned by the District of Columbia shall be used only for purposes directly pertaining to the public services of said District, and shall be under the direction and control of the commissioners, who may from time to time alter or change the assignment for use thereof or direct the joint or interchangeable use of any of the same by officials and employees of the District, except as otherwise provided in this Act: Provided, That with the exception of motor vehicles for the police and fire departments, no automobile shall be acquired under any provision of this Act, by purchase or exchange at a cost, including the value of a vehicle exchanged, exceeding \$650, except as may be herein specifically authorized. No motor vehicles shall be transferred from the police or fire departments to any other branch of the government of the District of Columbia.

Proviso.
Cost limitation.

Appropriations in this Act shall not be expended for the purchase or maintenance of horses or horse-drawn vehicles for the use of the commissioners, or for the purchase or maintenance of horses or horse-drawn vehicles for inspection or other purposes for those

Expenses of horses, etc., limited.

Transfers forbidden.

officials or employees provided with motor vehicles.

Using other appropriations for horses forbidden.

Appropriations in this Act shall not be used for the purchase, livery, or maintenance of horses, or for the purchase, maintenance, or repair of buggies or carriages and harness, except as provided for in the appropriation for contingent and miscellaneous expenses or unless the appropriation from which the same is proposed to be paid shall specifically authorize such purchase, livery, maintenance, and repair, and except also as hereinafter authorized.

Fire insurance prohibited. Appropriations in this Act shall not be used for the payment of premiums or other cost of fire insurance.

Telephones allowed at residences of designated officials.

Telephones may be maintained in the residences of the superintendent of the water department, sanitary engineer, chief inspector of the street-cleaning division, assistant superintendent of the street-cleaning division, inspector of plumbing, Director of Public Welfare, health officer, assistant health officer, chief of the bureau of preventable diseases, chief engineer of the fire department, superintendent of police, electrical inspector in charge of the fire-alarm system, one fire-alarm operator, and two fire-alarm repair men, the super-

Connections permitted.

one hre-harm operator, and two hre-harm repair men, the superintendent of machinery and the fire marshal, under appropriations contained in this Act. The commissioners may connect any or all of these telephones either to the system of the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company or the telephone system maintained by the District of Columbia or to both of such systems.

Postage. Carfares, etc.

For postage for strictly official mail matter, \$20,000.

Provisos.

The commissioners are authorized, in their discretion, to furnish necessary transportation in connection with strictly official business of the District of Columbia by the purchase of street-car and bus fares from appropriations contained in this Act: Provided, That the expenditures herein authorized shall be so apportioned as not to exceed a total of \$8,000: Provided further, That the provisions of this paragraph shall not include the appropriations herein made for the fire and police departments.

Firemen and police axcepted.

For judicial expenses, including procurement of chains of title, the printing of briefs in the Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia, witness fees, and expert services in District cases before the Supreme Court of said District, \$5,000.

For general advertising, authorized and required by law, and for tax and school notices and notices of changes in regulations, \$6,000.

For advertising notice of taxes in arrears July 1, 1926, as required to be given by the Act of March 19, 1890, to be reimbursed by a charge of 50 cents for each lot or piece of property advertised,

For carrying out the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to buildings."

Note the District of Columbia to remove Vol. 39, p. 923. authorize the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to remove dangerous or unsafe buildings and parts thereof, and for other purposes," approved March 1, 1899, to pay each member of the board of survey provided for therein, other than the inspector of buildings, at a compensation of not to exceed \$10 for each survey, and to pay the cost of making safe or removing such buildings upon the refusal or neglect of the owners so to do, \$500.

For copies of such wills, petitions, and other papers wherein title copies of wills, etc., to real estate is involved, for the use of the assessor of the District,

\$500.

For rent of offices of the recorder of deeds, including services of cleaners as necessary, not to exceed 30 cents per hour, to be expended under the direction of the Commissioners of the District of Columbia, \$14,400.

EMPLOYMENT SERVICE

For personal services and miscellaneous and contingent expenses required for maintaining a public employment service for the District of Columbia, \$9,600.

HISTORICAL PLACES

For erection of suitable tablets to mark historical places in the District of Columbia, \$500.

EMERGENCY FUND

To be expended only in case of emergency, such as riot, pestilence, stricted. public insanitary conditions, calamity by flood or fire or storm, and of like character, and in all other cases of emergency not otherwise sufficiently provided for, in the discretion of the Commissioners, \$4,000: Provided, That in the purchase of all articles provided for in this Act no more than the market price shall be paid for any such articles, and all bids for any such articles above the market price shall be rejected and new bids received or purchases made in open market, as may be most economical and advantageous to the District of Columbia.

REFUND OF ERRONEOUS COLLECTIONS

To enable the commissioners, in any case where special assessments, from school tuition charges, rents, fees, or collections of any character have been erroneously covered into the Treasury to the credit of the United States and the District of Columbia in the proportion required by law, to refund such erroneous payments, wholly or in part, including the refunding of fees paid for building permits authorized by the District of Columbia Appropriation Act approved March 2, 1911, \$2,000: Provided, That this appropriation shall be available for such refunds of payments made within the past three years.

Judicial expenses.

Advertising. General

Taxes in arrears. Vol. 26, p. 24.

Removing dangerous

Recorder of deeds. Office rent.

Employment serv-

Maintenance.

Historical tablets.

Emergency fund.

Proviso. Purchases.

Refund of erroneous

Payments authorized

Building permits. Vol. 36, p. 967.

Proviso.Prior years. National Conference Uniform State

To aid in support of the National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws, \$250.

Streets, etc., improve-ments and repairs.

Assessment and permit work.

Paving roadways.

STREET AND ROAD IMPROVEMENT AND REPAIR

For assessment and permit work, including maintenance of nonpassenger-carrying motor vehicles, \$300,000.

For paving roadways under the permit system, \$25,000.

Street improvements.

STREET IMPROVEMENTS

Paving, etc., streets, avenues, suburban roads, etc.

Paving Thirty-fourth Street NW.

Paving Oak Street NW.

Paving Seventh Street NW.

Paving Delafield Street NW.

Paving Illinois Avenue NW.

Paving Jeniler Street

Paving Second Street

Paving Monroe Street NE.

Paving W Street SE.

Paving Forty-fourth Street NW.

Paving Cathedral Avenue NW.

Paving Seventh Street NW.

Paving Fourth Street NW. and New Hamp-shire Avenue NW. Paving Thirteenth Street NW.

Crading, etc.

Western Avenue NW.

Forty-sixth NW. Street

Forty-eighth NW. Street

Forty-ninth NW. Street

Forty-sixth Street

Brandywine NW.

Sheridan Street NW. Fifth Street NW.

For paving, repaving, grading, and otherwise improving streets, avenues, suburban roads, and suburban streets, respectively, including the maintenance of nonpassenger-carrying motor vehicles used in this work, as follows:

Northwest: For paving Thirty-fourth Street, Porter Street to Quebec Street, \$4,200;

Northwest: For paving Oak Street, Ogden Street to Sixteenth Street, \$7,600;

Northwest: For paying Seventh Street, Allison Street to Sherman Circle, \$6,100;

Northwest: For paving Delafield Street, Eighth Street to Ninth Street, \$6,300;

Northwest: For paving Illinois Avenue, Grant Circle to Webster Street, \$2,400;

Northwest: For paving Jenifer Street, east of Connecticut Avenue, \$2,400;

Northeast: For paving Second Street, T Street to Rhode Island Avenue, \$2,000;

Northeast: For paving Monroe Street, Twenty-second Street to Twenty-sixth Street, \$13,800;

Southeast: For paving W Street, Nichols Avenue to Fourteenth Street, \$11,300;

Northwest: For paving Forty-fourth Street, Hawthorne Street to Klingle Street, \$14,300;

Northwest: For paving Cathedral Avenue, Forty-fourth Street to Tunlaw Road, \$6,600;

Northwest: For paving Seventh Street, Decatur Street to Sherman Circle, \$1,600;

Northwest: For paving Fourth Street, New Hampshire Avenue to Buchanan Street and west side of New Hampshire Avenue, Fourth Street to Buchanan Street, \$5,000;

Northwest: For paving Thirteenth Street, Shepherd Street to Taylor Street, \$5,000;

For grading, including necessary culverts, drains, and retaining walls, the following:

Northwest: Western Avenue, Tenneyson Street to Thirty-third Street, \$5,400:

Northwest: Forty-sixth Street, Ellicott Street to Fessenden Street, \$1,500;

Northwest: Forty-eighth Street, Davenport Street to Ellicott Street, \$1,700;

Northwest: Forty-ninth Street, Chesapeake Street to Davenport Street, \$3,200:

Northwest: Forty-sixth Street. Brandywine Street to Massachustreet setts Avenue and Brandywine Street, Forty-sixth Street to Fortyseventh Street, \$8,800;

Northwest: Sheridan Street, Fourth Street to Fifth Street, \$3,400; Northwest: Fifth Street, Sheridan Street to Van Buren Street, \$4,000:

Northeast: Division Avenue, Grant Street to Sheriff Road, \$7,000; Division Avenue

Southeast: Streets in Barry Farm, \$5,000;

Southeast: Streets in Barry Farm, \$5,000;
Southeast: For grading Twenty-eighth Street from R Street Farm SE.

southward to the southerly park driveway; along said driveway SE.

to W Street; Thirtieth Street and Thirty-first Street from Alabama Avenue to W Street and W Street from Thirtieth Street to Thirty-W Street SE. first, \$20,000;

In all \$148,600; to be disbursed and accounted for as "Street Accounted for as one improvements," and for that purpose shall constitute one fund, and shall be available immediately: Provided, That no part of such fund shall be used for the improvement of any street or section fled improvements. thereof not herein specified.

Streets in Barry
Farm SE.
Twenty-eighth Street

Thirtiethand Thirty-

Restricted to speci-

GASOLINE TAX ROAD AND STREET FUND

Classifing tax road and street fund.

For paving, repaving, grading, and otherwise improving streets, etc., from avenues, suburban roads and suburban streets, respectively, including personal services and the maintenance of motor vehicles used in this work, as follows, to be paid from the special fund created by section 1 of the Act entitled "An Act to provide for a tax on motorvehicle fuels sold within the District of Columbia, and for other purposes," approved April 23, 1924, and accretions by repayment of assessments:

Paving, etc., streets,

Vol. 43, p. 106.

For paving, repaving, and surfacing, including curbing and gut- etc.

repaying.

ters where necessary, the following: Northwest: Wisconsin Avenue, R Street to Thirty-fifth Street, NW. Wisconsin Avenue

\$13,000: Northwest: Pennsylvania Avenue (south side), Washington Circle nue NW.

to Twenty-fifth Street, \$5,000;

Northwest: Pennsylvania Avenue (north side), Washington Circle

to Twenty-sixth Street, \$18,000;

K Street NW.

Northwest: K Street, Twelfth Street to Connecticut Avenue, \$74,400;

Northwest: K Street, Connecticut Avenue to Eighteenth Street,

\$8.800:

Northwest: K Street (south of street railway tracks), Seventh

Street to Ninth Street, \$5,300;

Northwest: Woodley Road, Cathedral Avenue to Wisconsin

Avenue, \$52,700:

\$12,500;

Southeast: Howard Road, end of concrete to Bolling Field,

Northeast: Fourth Street, Central Avenue to Franklin Street,

\$14,500;

Southwest: M Street, Four-and-a-half Street to Water Street,

\$9,500;

Southeast: Third Street, C Street to D Street, \$3,300;

Southeast: Third Street, E Street to Virginia Avenue, \$7,400; Southeast: Fourteenth Street, Pennsylvania Avenue to K Street, se.

\$10.300;

Southeast: G Street, Fourteenth Street to Fifteenth Street, \$8,200;

Southeast: G Street, Sixteenth Street to Seventeenth Street, \$7,800;

Southeast: Sixteenth Street, A Street to Massachusetts Avenue,

\$15.900;

Southeast: Eighteenth Street, A Street to B Street, \$11,500;

Northeast: Sixteenth Street, East Capitol Street to B Street, \$15,000;

Northeast: L Street, Second Street to Sixth Street, \$25,000:

Northeast: Orleans Place, Sixth Street to Seventh Street, \$4,000;

Northeast: Morton Place, Sixth Street to Seventh Street, \$4,000;

Woodley Road NW.

Howard Road SE.

Fourth Street NE.

M Street SW.

Third Street SE.

G Street SE.

Street

Fourteenth

Sixteenth Street SE.

Eighteenth Street Sixteenth Street NE.

L Street NE. Orleans Place NE.

Morton Place NE.

Northwest: Illinois Avenue, Emerson Street to Gallatin Street, Illinois Avenue NW.

\$13,000; Northwest: Webster Street, Illinois Avenue to Second Street, Webster Street NW. \$16,900:

Northwest: Fulton Street, Wisconsin Avenue to Thirty-ninth Fulton Street NW.

Street, \$14,500; Northwest: Thirty-fifth Street, Prospect Street to Wisconsin Thirty-fifth NW. Street Avenue, \$75,000;

Northwest: Twenty-fourth Street, M Street to N Street, \$17,000; Twenty-fourth Street Northwest: Calvert Street, Connecticut Avenue to Twenty-ninth Calvert Street NW. Street, \$24,000;

Varnum Street NW. Northwest: Varnum Street, Seventeenth Street to Eighteenth Street, \$8,000;

Eighteenth Street NW. Northwest: Eighteenth Street, Varnum Street to Webster Street, **\$5,300**; Northwest: Webster Street, Seventeenth Street to Eighteenth

Street, \$8,000; Thirteenth Street,

Northwest: Thirteenth Street, Upshur Street to Allison Street, Eleventh Street NW. \$21,000;

Northwest: For widening to seventy feet and repaving the roadway of Eleventh Street from New York Avenue to Massachusetts Avenue, \$45,000, and 40 per centum of the entire cost of such work Assessment against shall be assessed against and collected from the owners of abutting property in the manner provided in the Act approved July 1, 1914 (Thirty-eighth Statutes at Large, page 524), as amended by section 8 of the Act approved September 1, 1916 (Thirty-ninth Statutes at Modifying vault Large, page 716); and the owners of abutting property also shall be required to modify, at their own expense, the roofs of any vaults that may be under the sidewalk or parking on said street if it be found necessary to change such vaults to permit of the roadway

> being widened; Northwest: For paving Wisconsin Avenue, Thirty-seventh Street to Massachusetts Avenue, sixty feet wide, including necessary relocation of street-car tracks and water mains, refund to be obtained from the street-railway company so far as provided under existing

> For minor changes in roadways and sidewalks on plans to be approved by the Commissioners, District of Columbia, to facilitate

vehicular and pedestrian traffic, \$9,300;

For construction of curbs and gutters and adjustment of road-

wavs thereto, \$10,000;

by the commissioners, \$12,500.

law, \$65,000;

vehicle fuels.

In all, \$658,100; to be disbursed and accounted for as "Gasoline tax, road and street improvements," and for that purpose shall con-Provises. Extricted to speci. stitute one fund and be available immediately: Provided, That no part of such fund shall be used for the improvement of any street or section thereof not herein specified: Provided further, That assessments in accordance with existing law shall be made for paving and repaving roadways where such roadways are paved or repayed with funds derived from the collection of the tax on motor-

STREET REPAIR, GRADING, AND EXTENSION

Grading streets, alleys, and roads: For labor, purchase and repair of carts, tools or hire of same, and horses, \$50,000.

Condemnation: For purchase or condemnation of streets, roads,

and alleys, \$1,000. For the condemnation of small park areas at the intersection of streets, avenues, or roads in the District of Columbia. to be selected

Webster Street NW.

NW.

Widening, etc.

abutting property.

Vol. 38, p. 524; Vol. 39, p. 716.

roofs, etc.

Wisconsin Avenue

NW.

Minor changes of roadways, etc.

Curbs, gutters, etc.

Disbursement, etc.

f.ed improvements.

under Assessments existing law.

Cendemnation.

Grading

Small park areas.

To carry out the provisions contained in the District of Columbia Opening street Appropriation Act for the fiscal year 1914 which authorize the ways systems. commissioners to open, extend, or widen any street, avenue, road, or highway, except Fourteenth Street extension beyond the southern Fourteenth Street extension beyond the southern tension excepted. boundary of Walter Reed Hospital Reservation, to conform with the plan of the permanent system of highways in that portion of the District of Columbia outside of the cities of Washington and Georgetown there is appropriated such sum as is necessary for said purpose during the fiscal year 1927, to be paid wholly out of the revenues of the District of Columbia: Provided, That the authority given in the tended. Act of 1914 is not hereby in any way extended: Provided further, That this appropriation shall be available to pay the awards and expenses under the Act approved March 11, 1926, authorizing the widening of First Street between G Street and Myrtle Street

Repairs: For current work of repairs of streets, avenues, and alleys, including resurfacing and repairs to asphalt pavements with the same or other not inferior material, and including the maintenance of nonpassenger-carrying motor vehicles used in this work, Stree \$1,000,000, to be available immediately. This appropriation shall ments. be available for repairing pavements of street railways when necessary; the amounts thus expended shall be collected from such railroad companies as provided by section 5 of "An Act providing a permanent form of government for the District of Columbia," approved June 11, 1878, and shall be deposited to the credit of the appropriation for the fiscal year in which they are collected.

The Commissioners of the District of Columbia are authorized widths, etc., authorand empowered, in their discretion, to fix or alter the respective ized. widths of sidewalks and roadways (including tree spaces and parking) of all highways that may be improved under appropriations

contained in this Act.

For construction and repair of sidewalks and curbs around public reservations and municipal and United States buildings, \$15,000.

For current work of repairs to suburban roads and suburban pairs, etc. streets, including maintenance of nonpassenger-carrying motor

vehicles, \$295,000.

No part of any appropriation contained in this Act shall open competition rebe available for repairing, resurfacing, or newly paving any street, proving contracts. avenue, or roadway by private contract unless the specifications for such work shall be so prepared as to permit of fair and open com-

petition in paving material as well as in price.

In addition to the provision of existing law requiring control for inferior work, tractors to keep new pavements in repair for a period of one year etc., required for additional period. from the date of the completion of the work, the Commissioners of the District of Columbia shall further require that where repairs are necessary during the four years following the said one-year period, due to inferior work or defective materials, such repairs shall be made at the expense of the contractor, and the bond furnished by the contractor shall be liable for such expense.

For replacing fender and cluster piles, curbs, and strakes, including necessary repairs to concrete substructure at the District fish

wharf, \$10,000.

BRIDGES

For construction and repair of bridges, including maintenance of oto nonpassenger-carrying motor vehicles, \$40,000.

For constructing highway guards on the Calvert Street, Con-specified bridges. necticut Avenue over Klingle Valley, and Pennsylvania Avenue southeast bridges, to be available immediately, \$25,000.

Opening streets, etc., or permanent high-

Fourteenth Street ex-

Wholly from District revenues.

Provisos. Authority not ex-

First Street awards. Ante, p. 203.

Repairs.

Street railway pave-

Vol. 20, p. 105.

Sidewalks, etc.

Suburban roads, re-

Fish wharf. Repairs, etc.

Bridges.

Construction, repair,

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Highway Bridge.

Highway Bridge across Potomac River: For personal services in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, \$9,720; labor, \$1,920; power, miscellaneous supplies, and expenses of every kind necessarily incident to the operation and maintenance of the bridge and approaches, \$7,760; in all, \$19,400.

Anacostia Bridge.

Anacostia River Bridge: For employees, miscellaneous supplies, and expenses of every kind necessary to operation and maintenance of the bridge, \$6,900.

Francis Scott Key Bridge.

Francis Scott Key Bridge: For miscellaneous supplies and expenses of every kind necessarily incident to the maintenance of the bridge and approaches, including personal services, \$2,000.

Trees and parking.

TREES AND PARKINGS

Contingent expenses.

For contingent expenses, including laborers, trimmers, nurserymen, repairmen, teamsters, hire of carts, wagons, or motor trucks, trees, tree boxes, tree stakes, tree straps, tree labels, planting and care of trees on city and suburban streets, care of trees, tree spaces, purchase and maintenance of nonpassenger-carrying motor vehicles, and miscellaneous items, \$78,000.

PUBLIC CONVENIENCE STATIONS

Public convenience stations.

For maintenance of public convenience stations, including compensation of necessary employees, \$33,250.

Sewers.

SEWERS

Cleaning, etc.

Pumping service.

For cleaning and repairing sewers and basins, including the purchase of one motor truck at not to exceed \$4,000, and the replacement of one motor truck at not to exceed \$650; for operation and maintenance of the sewage pumping service, including repairs to boilers, machinery, and pumping stations, and employment of mechanics and laborers, purchase of coal, oils, waste, and other supplies, and for the maintenance of nonpassenger-carrying motor vehicles used in this work, \$260,000.

Main and pipe.

Suburban.

For main and pipe sewers and receiving basins, to be available

immediately, \$175,000.

For suburban sewers, including the exchange or replacement of one motor truck at not to exceed \$4,000, the purchase of two motor trucks at not to exceed \$4,000 each, and the maintenance of nonpassenger-carrying motor vehicles used in this work, to be available immediately, \$550,000.

Assessment and permit work. Rights of way.

For assessment and permit work, sewers, to be available immediately, \$400,000.

For purchase or condemnation of rights of way for construction,

maintenance, and repair of public sewers, \$2,000.

Anacostia main interceptor.

For completing construction of the Anacostia main interceptor along the Anacostia River between the outfall sewer, sewage-disposal system, at Poplar Point, and Benning, District of Columbia, \$10,000.

Upper Potomac interceptor.

For continuing the construction of the Upper Potomac main interceptor, \$50,000.

City refuse.

COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL OF REFUSE

Personal services.

For personal services in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, \$57,560.

Sweeping, cleaning, ice and snow removal,

For dust prevention, sweeping, and cleaning streets, avenues, alleys, and suburban streets, under the immediate direction of the commissioners, and for cleaning snow and ice from streets, sidewalks, crosswalks, and gutters in the discretion of the commissioners, including services and purchase and maintenance of equipment, rent of storage rooms; maintenance and repairs of stables; hire, purchase, and maintenance of horses; hire, purchase, maintenance, and repair of wagons, harness, and other equipment; maintenance and repair of nonpassenger-carrying motor-propelled vehicles necessary in cleaning streets and purchase of motor-propelled street-cleaning equipment; purchase, maintenance, and repair of bicycles; and necessary incidental expenses, \$450,000.

To enable the commissioners to carry out the provisions of existing law governing the collection and disposal of garbage, dead animals, night soil, and miscellaneous refuse and ashes in the District of Columbia (no contract shall be let for the collection of dead animals),

including inspection; fencing of public and private property designated by the commissioners as public dumps; and incidental expenses, \$935,000: Provided, That any proceeds received from the disposal of city refuse or garbage shall be paid into the Treasury of the United States to the credit of the United States and the District of Columbia in the manner provided by law: Provided further, That this appropriation shall not be available for collecting ashes or miscellaneous refuse from hotels and places of business or from apartment houses of four or more apartments in which the landlord furnishes heat to tenants.

Vehicles, etc.

Garbage, ashes, dead animals, etc.
Collection and disposal of. Post, p. 657.

Provisos.
Deposit of receipts.

Use restricted.

PUBLIC PLAYGROUNDS

For personal services in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, \$94,085: Provided, That employments hereunder, except directors who shall be employed for twelve months, shall be distributed as to duration in accordance with corresponding employments provided for in the District of Columbia Appropriation Act for the fiscal year 1924: Provided further, That in the absence in a nonpay status of any member of the playgrounds staff the salary during such absence shall be available to pay a substitute employee;

For general maintenance, improvement, equipment, supplies, incidental and contingent expenses of playgrounds, including labor and maintenance of motor truck, under the direction and supervision of

the commissioners, \$43,000;

For the maintenance and contingent expenses of keeping open grounds during sum-aring the summer months the public-school playgrounds, under mer. during the summer months the public-school playgrounds, under the direction and supervision of the commissioners; for special and temporary services, directors, assistants, and janitor service during the summer vacation, and, in the larger yards, daily after school hours during the school term, \$21,000;

For supplies, installing electric lights, repairs, maintenance, and

necessary expenses of operating four swimming pools, \$4,000;

BATHING POOLS: For superintendence, \$600; for temporary services, supplies, and maintenance, \$4,500; for repairs to buildings, pools, and upkeep of grounds, \$1,780; in all, \$6,880.

In all, for playgrounds, \$168,965.

Public playgrounds.

Personal services. Proviso. Employments restricted.

Proviso. Substitutes.

Maintenance, etc.

Swimming pools.

Bathing pools.

Electrical depart-

Personal services.

ELECTRICAL DEPARTMENT

For personal services in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, \$95,840.

For general supplies, repairs, new batteries and battery supplies, expenses, etc. telephone rental and purchase, telephone service charges, wire and cable for extension of telegraph and telephone service, repairs of lines and instruments, purchase of poles, tools, insulators, brackets, pins, hardware, cross arms, ice, record books, stationery, printing, livery, purchase and repair of bicycles, blacksmithing, extra labor,

new boxes, maintenance of motor trucks, and other necessary items. and including the exchange or replacement of one motor truck for not to exceed \$650, \$33,800.

Placing wires under-

For placing wires of fire alarm, police patrol, and telephone service underground in existing conduits, including cost of cables, terminal boxes, and posts, connections to and between existing conduits, manholes, handholes, posts for fire-alarm and police boxes, extra labor, and other necessary items, \$5,200.

Police patrol system.

For extension and relocation of police-patrol system, including purchase of new boxes, purchase and erection of necessary poles, cross arms, insulators, pins, braces, wire, cable, conduit connections, posts, extra labor, and other necessary items, \$3,200.

Lighting streets, etc.

LIGHTING: For purchase, installation, and maintenance of public lamps, lamp-posts, street designations, lanterns, and fixtures of all kinds on streets, avenues, roads, alleys, and public spaces and for all necessary expenses in connection therewith, including rental of stables and storerooms, livery and extra labor, this sum to be expended in accordance with the provisions of sections 7 and 8 of the District of Columbia Appropriation Act for the fiscal year 1912 and with the provisions of the District of Columbia Appropriation Act for the fiscal year 1913, and other laws applicable thereto, \$750,000: Provided, That this appropriation shall not be available for the payment of rates for electric street lighting in excess of 871/2 per centum of rates heretofore established by law, and rates established by the commissioners in accordance with law, and payment for electric current for new forms of street lighting shall not exceed 2 cents per kilowatt-hour for current consumed.

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Proviso. Electric lighting rates modified.

Replacing old fixtures, etc.

Proviso. Contract restrictions.

Fire alarm boxes.

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Police patrol system. Extending, to new precinct.

For replacing gas lamps and fixtures and older and less effective electric lamps and fixtures on streets, avenues, roads, and public spaces by improved gas or electric installations, purchase of posts and fixtures of all kinds, and for all necessary expenses in connection therewith, \$40,000: Provided, That no part of this appropriation shall be available for the payment on any contract required by law to be awarded through competitive bidding, which is not awarded to the lowest bidder on specifications, and such specifications shall be so drawn as to admit of fair competition.

For extension and relocation of fire-alarm system, including purchase of new boxes, purchase and erection of necessary poles. cross arms, insulators, pins, braces, wire, cable, conduit connections, Extending cable sys- posts, extra labor and other necessary items, \$12,000.

For purchase and installing additional lead-covered cables to increase the capacity of the underground signal cable system, \$8,000.

For installing police patrol signal system in the proposed number thirteen police precinct and extending telephone system to proposed number thirteen police station house, including the purchase, installation, and relocation of boxes, instruments, wire, cable, conduit connections, extra labor, and other necessary items, \$4,200, to be immediately available.

Public schools.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Administrative and supervisory officers. Vol. 48, p. 368.

Salaries: For personal services of administrative and supervisory officers in accordance with the Act fixing and regulating the salaries of teachers, school officers, and other employees of the Board of Education of the District of Columbia, approved June 4, 1924, \$630,300.

Personnel.

For personal services of clerks and other employees in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, \$109,500.

For personal services in the department of school attendance Personnel, school attendance and work perand work permits in accordance with the Act approved June 4, mits department. 1924, and the Act approved February 5, 1925, \$29,900.

TEACHERS

Salaries: For personal services of teachers and librarians in

accordance with the Act approved June 4, 1924, \$5,564,300.

No part of any appropriation made in this Act shall be paid to tions, etc., prohibited. any person employed under or in connection with the public schools of the District of Columbia who shall solicit or receive, or permit to be solicited or received, on any public-school premises, any subscription or donation of money or other thing of value from any pupil enrolled in such public schools for presentation of testimonials to school officials or for any purpose except such as may be authorized by the Board of Education at a stated meeting upon the written recommendation of the superintendent of schools.

For the instruction and supervision of children in the vacation schools and playgrounds, and supervisors and teachers of vacation schools and playgrounds may also be supervisors and teachers of day

schools, \$30,000.

For payment of annuities, \$70,000.

NIGHT SCHOOLS

Salaries: For teachers and janitors of night schools, including teachers of industrial, commercial, and trade instruction, and teachers and janitors of night schools may also be teachers and janitors of day schools, \$90,000.

Contingent expenses: For contingent and other necessary expenses, including equipment and purchase of all necessary articles and supplies for classes in industrial, commercial, and trade instruction,

\$4,500.

THE DEAF, DUMB, AND BLIND

For expenses attending the instruction of deaf and dumb persons for the Deaf. admitted to the Columbia Institution for the Deaf from the District of Columbia, under section 4864 of the Revised Statutes, and as provided for in the Act approved March 1, 1901, and under a contract to be entered into with the said institution by the commissioners, \$25,000.

For maintenance and tuition of colored deaf-mutes of teachable age belonging to the District of Columbia, in Maryland, or some other State, under a contract to be entered into by the commissioners, tract. \$4,500: Provided, That all expenditures under this appropriation shall be made under the supervision of the board of education.

For instruction of blind children of the District of Columbia, in Maryland, or some other State, under a contract to be entered into contract. by the commissioners, \$11,000: Provided, That all expenditures under this appropriation shall be made under the supervision of the board of education.

AMERICANIZATION WORK

For Americanization work and instruction of foreigners of all orall ages. ages in both day and night classes, and teachers and janitors of Americanization schools may also be teachers and janitors of the day schools, \$10,000.

For contingent and other necessary expenses, including books,

equipment, and supplies, \$2,000.

Teachers.

Salaries. Vol. 43, p. 367.

Soliciting subscrip-

Exception.

Vacation schools, etc.

Annuities.

Night schools.

Salaries.

Contingent expenses.

Deaf, dumb, and blind.

Columbia Institution Instruction expenses. R. S., sec. 4864, p. 912. Vol. 31, p. 844.

Colored deaf-mutes.

Tuition of, under con-

Proviso Supervision.

Blind children. Instruction under

Proviso. Supervision.

Americanization

Instructing foreigners

Equipment, etc.

Community centers.

COMMUNITY CENTER DEPARTMENT

Salaries and expenses. Vol. 43, p. 375.

For personal services of the director, general secretaries, and community secretaries in accordance with the Act approved June 4, 1924; part-time employees, including janitors, and contingent expenses, equipment, supplies, and lighting fixtures, \$39,000.

Care of buildings and grounds.

CARE OF BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

Salaries.

Salaries: For personal services in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, \$545,000.

Smaller buildings and rented rooms.

For care of smaller buildings and rented rooms, including cooking and manual-training schools, wherever located, at a rate not to exceed \$96 per annum for the care of each schoolroom, other than those occupied by atypical or ungraded classes, for which service an amount not to exceed \$120 per annum may be allowed, \$8,000.

Miscellaneous.

MISCELLANEOUS

Equipping temporary rooms, etc. For equipment of temporary rooms for classes above the second grade, now on half time, and to provide for estimated increased enrollment that may be caused by operation of the compulsory education law, and for purchase of all necessary articles and supplies to be used in the course of instruction which may be provided for atypical and ungraded classes, \$4,500.

Tubercular pupils.
Transportation.

For the maintenance of schools for tubercular pupils, \$4,000.

Proviso. Car fares allowed. For transportation for pupils attending schools for tubercular pupils, \$3,000: Provided, That expenditures for car fares from this fund shall not be subject to the general limitations on the use of car fares covered by this Act.

Manual training expenses.

For purchase and repair of furniture, tools, machinery, material, and books, and apparatus to be used in connection with instruction in manual training, and incidental expenses connected therewith, \$70,000.

Fuel, light, and

For fuel, gas, and electric light and power, \$250,000.

· FURNITURE

Furniture, etc., for designated schools.

For furniture and equipment, including pianos and window shades, for buildings and additions to buildings and furniture and equipment for additional kindergartens, manual-training shops, cooking, housekeeping and cooking, and sewing schools, wherever located, as follows: Francis Junior High School, \$48,314; eightroom addition to Brightwood Park School, \$5,806; eight-room addition and assembly hall to Bell School, \$8,531; sixteen-room building and assembly hall at Brightwood, \$15,061; eight-room building and assembly hall on Calvert Street, \$8,531; Cardozo-Randall Junior High School, \$48,314; Stuart Junior High School, \$48,314; three kindergartens, \$3,000; two sewing schools, \$1,200; two housekeeping and cooking schools, \$3,000; two cooking schools, \$2,000; two manual-training shops, \$3,000; in all, \$195,071, to be available immediately and to continue available until June 30, 1928.

Contingent expenses, cabinetmaker, etc.

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No bend for Army supplies to eadets.

For contingent expenses, including furniture and repairs of same, pay of cabinetmaker, stationery, printing, ice, and other necessary items not otherwise provided for, and including not exceeding \$3,000 for books of reference and periodicals, \$85,000: Provided, That a bond shall not be required on account of military supplies or equipment issued by the War Department for military instruction and practice by the students of high schools in the District of Columbia.

For the purchase of sanitary paper towels and for fixtures for dispensing the same, \$5,000.

For purchase of pianos for school buildings and kindergarten

schools, at an average cost not to exceed \$300 each, \$1,500.

For textbooks and school supplies for use of pupils of the first eight grades, to be distributed by the superintendent of public schools under regulations to be made by the Board of Education. and for the necessary expenses of purchase, distribution, and preservation of said textbooks and supplies, including necessary labor not to exceed \$1,000, \$200,000: Provided, That the Commissioners of the District of Columbia, in their discretion, are authorized to exchange any badly damaged book for a new one, the new one to be similar in text to the old one when it was new.

For maintenance of kindergartens, \$7,000. For purchase of United States flags, \$2,000.

For utensils, material, and labor, for establishment and mainte-

nance of school gardens, \$3,000.

The Board of Education is authorized to designate the months in Nature study, etc. which the ten salary payments now required by law shall be made to teachers assigned to the work of instruction in nature study and school gardens.

For purchase of apparatus, fixtures, specimens, technical books, Physics, etc., departand for extending the equipment and for the maintenance of laboratories of the departments of physics, chemistry, biology, and general science in the several high and junior high schools and normal schools, and for the installation of the same, \$13,000.

The children of officers and men of the United States Army, Navy, Navy, etc., admitted and Marine Corps, and children of other employees of the United free. States stationed outside the District of Columbia shall be admitted to the public schools without payment of tuition.

BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

For the completion of the construction of the Francis Junior High School, \$267,500.

For preliminary studies on plans and specifications for a new

school building for the Business High School, \$5,000;

In all, \$272,500, to be disbursed and accounted for as "Buildings and Grounds, Public Schools," and for that purpose shall constitute one fund and shall be available immediately: Provided, That no part of such fund shall be used for or on account of any school build- to specified buildings. ing not herein specified.

For the following, to be paid from the special fund created by the cial fund.

Payments from special fund created by the cial fund.

Payments from special fund created by the cial fund.

Vol. 43, p. 804. Act entitled "An Act making an adjustment of certain accounts between the United States and the District of Columbia," approved

February 2, 1925:

For the construction of an eight-room addition, including a combined gymnasium and assembly hall, to the Burroughs School, including the necessary remodeling of the present building, \$245,000;

For the construction of a third-story addition of four rooms to the Amidon School, including the necessary remodeling of the pres-

ent building. \$80,000;

For the erection of an extensible junior high school building to Garnet-Patterson replace the present Garnet-Patterson School building, in accordance with the plans of the Macfarland Junior High School, modified as the limits of the site may require, and including the removal of one or both of the present buildings as may be necessary, \$200,000; and

Paper towels.

Pianos.

Supplies to pupils.

Proviso. Exchanges.

Kindergartens.

School gardens.

Buildings and grounds.

Francis Junior High.

Business High.

Disbursed, etc., as one fund.

Proviso.

Burroughs School. Addition.

Amidon School.

Junior High to re-

the commissioners are authorized to enter into contract or contracts, as in this Act provided, for such building at a cost not to exceed \$475,000;

Smothers School. Addition.

For the construction of a four-room addition to the Smothers School, including the necessary remodeling of the present build-

Junior High in

ing, \$85,000: For the erection of a junior high-school building on the site purchased for that purpose in Georgetown in accordance with the plans of the Macfarland Junior High School modified as the limits of the site may require, \$200,000; and the commissioners are authorized to enter into contract or contracts, as in this Act provided, for such building at a cost not to exceed \$475,000;

Langley Junior High. Post, p. 1315.

For the construction of an addition to the Langley Junior High School, including an assembly hall and gymnasium, \$100,000; and the commissioners are authorized to enter into contract or contracts, as in this Act provided, for said addition at a cost not to exceed \$400,000;

Hine Junior High.

For the construction of an addition to the Hine Junior High School, \$100,000;

Petworth School. Addition.

For the construction of a combined gymnasium and assembly hall at the Petworth School in accordance with the original plans for the construction of said building, \$75,000;

Building, Carlton and Central Avenues.

For the construction of an eight-room extensible building on the site at Carlton and Central Avenues northeast, \$160,000;

West School. Addition.

For the construction of a combined gymnasium and assembly hall at the West School in accordance with the original plans for the construction of said building, \$75,000;

Disbursed, etc., as one fund.

In all, \$1,320,000 to be disbursed and accounted for as "Building and grounds, public schools, surplus revenue fund," and for that purpose shall constitute one fund, and remain available until expended: Provided, That no part of such fund shall be used for or on account of any school building not herein specified.

Proviso. Use restricted to specified buildings. Restriction on awarding contracts.

None of the money appropriated by this Act shall be paid or obligated toward the construction of or addition to any building the whole and entire construction of which, exclusive of heating, lighting, and plumbing, shall not have been awarded in one or a single contract, separate and apart from any other contract, project, or undertaking, to the lowest responsible bidder complying with all the legal requirements as to a deposit of money or the execution of a bond, or both, for the faithful performance of the contract: Provided further, That nothing herein shall be construed as repealing existing law giving the commissioners the right to reject all bids.

Proviso Rejection of bids.

> For the purchase of school building and playground sites, as follows:

Purchase of building and playground sites.

In Brightwood or vicinity for a new junior high school building; In the vicinity of Fourteenth and Ogden Streets northwest for a

Locations specified.

new sixteen-room school building; In the vicinity of Sixteenth and Webster Streets northwest for a new sixteen-room school building

In the vicinity of the Morgan School for playground purposes; In the northeast for a new junior high school to serve the Brookland-Woodridge section;

In Potomac Heights or vicinity for a new eight-room school

building to replace the one-room building on Conduit Road;
In the vicinity of Alaska Avenue and Holly Street northwest for a new sixteen-room school building;

In the vicinity of the Wheatley School for playground purposes; In the vicinity of the Dunbar High School for drill, athletic, and playground purposes;

\$703,500, to be available immediately and to remain available etc. until July 1, 1928, and of such sum \$405,000 shall be charged to the "Building and grounds, public schools, surplus revenue fund": Provided, That no part of the appropriations herein made shall be expended for the purchase of any site the cost of which shall exceed the full value assessment of such property last made before purchase thereof plus 25 per centum of such assessed value: Provided further, That if any of the sites above enumerated can not be purchased under said limitation as to price then any of said moneys price limitation. remaining unexpended or unobligated by reason of such price limitation may be expended, subject to said limitation as to price, in the purchase of any or all other land authorized to be acquired in the five-year school building program Act, approved February 26, 1925 (Forty-third Statutes, page 986).

The unexpended balance of the appropriation of \$154,000 contained in the Second Deficiency Act, fiscal year 1925, on account ated for sites. of the Park View School, is hereby reappropriated for the purchase of school building and playground sites authorized to be acquired in the five-year school building program Act, approved February

26, 1925 (Forty-third Statutes, page 986).

For rent of school buildings and grounds, storage and stock

rooms, \$12,000.

For repairs and improvements to school buildings and grounds buildings and grounds. and for repairing and renewing heating, plumbing, and ventilating apparatus, and installation of sanitary drinking fountains in buildings not supplied with same, and maintenance of motor trucks, \$550,000 to be available immediately.

For maintenance and repair of school playgrounds, \$5,300.

For equipment, grading, and improving eight additional school yards. yards for the purposes of play of pupils, \$4,000: Provided, That such playgrounds shall be kept open for play purposes in accordance with the schedule maintained for playgrounds under the jurisdiction of the playground department.

For repair, replacement, and extension of equipment, furniture, nishings for specified d furnishings, including pianos, to adapt for use as junior high junior high schools. and furnishings, including pianos, to adapt for use as junior high schools, the old Eastern High School, \$8,000; the Jefferson School,

\$8,000; and the Powell School, \$6,000; in all, \$22,000.

The plans and specifications for all buildings provided for in this Act under appropriations administered by the Commissioners of the District of Columbia shall be prepared under the supervision of the municipal architect, and those for school buildings after consultation with the Board of Education, and shall be approved by the commissioners and shall be constructed in conformity thereto.

The school buildings authorized and appropriated for herein shall be constructed with all doors intended to be used as exits or entrances opening outward, and each of said buildings having an ward, etc. excess of eight rooms shall have at least four exits. Appropriations carried in this Act shall not be used for the maintenance of school in any building unless all outside doors thereto used as exits or entrances shall open outward and be kept unlocked every school day from one-half hour before until one-half hour after school hours.

METROPOLITAN POLICE

SALARIES

For the pay and allowances of officers and members of the Metropolitan police force, in accordance with the Act entitled "An Act to fix the salaries of the Metropolitan police force, the United States park police force, and the fire department of the District of

Provisos. Cost restrictions. Post, p. 1316.

Park View School. Balance reappropri-

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School playgrounds. Additional, in school Use, etc.

Preparation of plans.

Exits required.

Doors to open out-

Unlocking.

Polica.

Salaries, officers, etc.

Vol. 43, p. 174.

Columbia," including compensation at the rate of \$1,860 per annum for the present assistant property clerk of the police department, \$2,720,570.

Personal services.

For personal services in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, \$74,740.

MISCELLANEOUS

Fuel. Repairs, etc. For fuel, \$8,500.

For repairs and improvements to police stations and station

grounds, \$9,000.

Contingent expenses.

For miscellaneous and contingent expenses, including rewards for fugitives, purchase of modern revolvers and other firearms, maintenance of card system, stationery, city directories, books of reference, periodicals, telegraphing, telephoning, photographs, printing, binding, gas, ice, washing, meals for prisoners, not to exceed \$200 for car tickets, furniture and repairs thereto, beds and bed clothing, insignia of office, motor cycles, police equipments and repairs to same, repairs to vehicles, van, patrol wagons, and saddles, mounted equipments, and expenses incurred in prevention and detection of crime, and other necessary expense, \$60,000; of which amount a sum not exceeding \$500 may be expended by the major and superintendent of police for prevention and detection of crime, under his certificate, approved by the commissioners, and every such certificate shall be deemed a sufficient voucher for the sum therein mounted expressed to have been expended: Provided, That the War Department may, in its discretion, furnish the commissioners, for use of the police, upon requisition, such worn mounted equipment as may be required.

Proviso. Army equipment.

Flags, etc. Motor vehicles.

For flags and halvards, \$200.

For purchase and maintenance of motor vehicles and the replace-Site, etc., for station ment of those worn out in the service and condemned, \$50,000. at Tenleytown.

For the purchase of a site and the erection of a building to be known as the fourteenth police precinct station house to replace the subpolice station at Tenleytown, District of Columbia, \$60,000, to be available immediately and to remain available until July 1, Price restriction on 1928: Provided, That the purchase price of the site shall not exceed the full value assessment last made before purchase thereof plus 25 per centum thereof.

Proriso.

House of detention.

HOUSE OF DETENTION

Maintenance, etc.

For maintenance of a suitable place for the reception and detention of children under seventeen years of age and, in the discretion of the commissioners, of girls and women over seventeen years of age, arrested by the police on charge of offense against any laws in force in the District of Columbia, or held as witnesses or held pending final investigation or examination, or otherwise, including transportation, the purchase and maintenance of necessary motor vehicles, clinic supplies, food, upkeep and repair of building, fuel, gas, ice, laundry, supplies, and equipment, electricity, and other necessary expenses, \$16,800; for personal services in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, \$14,820; in all, \$31,620.

Personal services.

HARBOR PATROL

Harbor patrol.

For personal services in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, \$8,940.

For fuel, construction, maintenance, repairs, and incidentals, \$3.500.

POLICEMEN AND FIREMEN'S RELIEF FUND

Policemen, etc., relief fund.

To pay the relief and other allowances as authorized by law, a sum not to exceed \$450,000 is appropriated from the policemen and firemen's relief fund.

Payments from.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Fire Department.

SALARIES

For the pay of officers and members of the fire department, in accordance with the Act entitled "An Act to fix the salaries of officers and members of the Metropolitan police force, the United States park police force, and the fire department of the District of Columbia," \$1,825,430. Salaries, officers, etc. Vol. 43, p. 175.

For personal services in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, \$7,080.

Personal services.

Miscellaneous.

MISCELLANEOUS

For repairs and improvements to engine houses and grounds, buildings. Repairs, etc., to \$28,000.

For repairs to apparatus and motor vehicles and other motordriven apparatus, and for new apparatus, new motor vehicles, new appliances, employment of mechanics, helpers, and laborers in the fire-department repair shop, and for the purchase of necessary supplies, materials, equipment, and tools, \$47,800: Provided, That the commissioners are authorized, in their discretion, to build or con-pair shop. struct, in whole or in part, fire-fighting apparatus in the fire-department repair shop.

Repairs to apparatus.

Proviso. Construction at re-

For repair and improvement of fire boat, \$2,500.

Fire boat, repairs, etc. Hose, fuel, etc.

For hose, \$22,000. For fuel, \$35,000.

Contingent expenses.

For contingent expenses, horseshoeing, furniture, fixtures, oil, medical and stable supplies, harness, blacksmithing, gas and electric lighting, flags and halyards, and other necessary items, \$30,000.

Toilet facilities, etc.

For installing improved toilet and bathing facilities in houses of the fire department, including necessary alterations, \$20,000.

For traveling and other expenses of a committee to be appointed lation investigation.

Bligh-pressure installation investigation.

Bligh-pressure installation investigation. report upon the installation of a high-pressure water system in the congested high-value section of the District of Columbia, \$3,000.

High-pressure instal-

Permanent improvements:

Permanent improvements. New apparatus

For one aerial hook and ladder truck, motor driven, \$15,500. For three pumping engines, triple combination, motor driven,

\$11,000 each. For three combination chemical and hose wagons, motor driven,

at \$8,000 each. For one automobile for the chief engineer, \$3,500.

For repairs, alterations, and additions to the fire department shop.

repair shop, \$11,935.

For house, site, furniture, and furnishings for an engine company etc.

Newcomp

Location. to be located in the vicinity of Sixteenth Street and Piney Branch Road Northwest, including the cost of necessary instruments for receiving alarms and connecting said house with fire-alarm headquarters, \$92,525, to be available immediately and to remain available until July 1, 1928: Provided, That the purchase price of the site shall not exceed the full value assessment last made before site. purchase thereof plus 25 per centum thereof.

Repairs, etc., repair

New company house, Post, p. 1313.

Proviso. Price restriction on Health Department.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

SALARIES

Salaries

For personal services in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, \$151,100.

Contagious diseases prevention.

PREVENTION OF CONTAGIOUS DISEASES

Enforcement expenses. Vol. 29, p. 635. Vol. 34, p. 889.

etc.

Venereal diseases. Vol. 43, p. 1001.

Smallpox hospital, etc.
Prociso. inations.

Isolating wards, Garfield and Providence Hospitals.

Tuberculosis and venereal diseases dispen-

Volunteer services.

Pay prohibition.

Disinfecting service.

Drainage of lots. Vol. 29, p. 125.

For contingent expenses incident to the enforcement of the provisions of an Act to prevent the spread of contagious diseases in the District of Columbia, approved March 3, 1897, and an Act for the prevention of scarlet fever, diphtheria, measles, whooping cough, chicken pox, epidemic cerebrospinal meningitis, and typhoid fever in the District of Columbia, approved February 9, 1907, and an Tuberculosis Act to provide for registration of all cases of tuberculosis in the registration, etc.
Vol. 35, p. 126.

District of Columbia, for free examination of sputum in suspected District of Columbia, for free examination of sputum in suspected cases, and for preventing the spread of tuberculosis in said District of Columbia, approved May 13, 1908, under the direction of the health officer of said District, manufacture of serums, including Infantile paralysis, their use in indigent cases, and for the prevention of infantile paralysis and other communicable diseases, and of an Act for the prevention of venereal diseases in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes, approved February 26, 1925, including salaries or compensation for personal services, when ordered in writing by the commissioners and necessary for the enforcement and execution of said Acts, and for the prevention of such other communicable diseases as hereinbefore provided, purchase and maintenance of necessary horses, wagons, and harness, purchase of reference books and medical journals, and maintenance of quarantine station and small-Process.
Bacteriological exam- pox hospital, \$40,000: Provided, That any bacteriologist employed under this appropriation may be assigned by the health officer to the bacteriological examination of milk and other dairy products and of the water supplies of dairy farms, and to such other sanitary work as in the judgment of the health officer will promote the public health, whether such examinations be or be not directly related to contagious diseases.

For isolating wards for minor contagious diseases at Garfield Memorial and Providence Hospitals, maintenance, \$15,000 and \$8,000, respectively, or so much thereof as in the opinion of the commissioners may be necessary; in all, \$23,000.

For the maintenance of a dispensary or dispensaries for the treatment of indigent persons suffering from tuberculosis and of indigent persons suffering from venereal diseases, including payment for personal services, supplies, and contingent expenses, \$15,000: Provided, That the commissioners may accept such volunteer services as they deem expedient in connection with the establishment and maintenance of the dispensaries herein authorized: Provided further, That this shall not be construed to authorize the expenditure or the payment of any money on account of any such volunteer service.

For maintenance of disinfecting service, including salaries or compensation for personal services when ordered in writing by the commissioners and necessary for maintenance of said service, and for purchase and maintenance of necessary horses, wagons, and harness, and contingent expenses, \$6,000.

For enforcement of the provisions of an Act to provide for the drainage of lots in the District of Columbia, approved May 19, 1896, and an Act to provide for the abatement of nuisances in the sance District of Columbia by the commissioners, and for other purposes, approved April 14, 1906, \$2,000.

For special services in connection with the detection of the for adulteration of drugs and of foods, including candy and milk, \$200.

HYGIENE AND SANITATION, PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Salaries: For personal services in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, \$65,800: Provided, That the person employed in the capacity of chief medical and sanitary inspector shall, under the direction of the health officer of the District of Columbia, give his whole time from nine o'clock antemeridian to four o'clock postmeridian, to, and exercise the direction and control of the medical inspection and sanitary conditions of the public schools of the District of Columbia: Provided further, That of the persons employed tors. as medical inspectors one shall be a woman, four shall be dentists, and four shall be of the colored race, and that of the graduate nurses employed as public-school nurses three shall be of the colored race.

For the maintenance of free dental clinics in the public schools,

\$1,000.

BACTERIOLOGICAL LABORATORY

For maintaining and keeping in good order, and for the purchase of reference books and scientific periodicals, \$750.

Apparatus, equipment, cost of installation, supplies, and other expenses incidental to the biological and serological diagnosis of disease, \$750.

CHEMICAL LABORATORY

For maintaining and keeping in good order, and for the purchase of reference books and scientific periodicals, \$1,000.

DAIRY FARM INSPECTION

For necessary expenses of inspection of dairy farms, including

necessary traveling expenses, \$5,000.

For contingent expenses incident to the enforcement of an Act Enforcing regulations relating to the adulteration of foods and drugs in the District of adulterations. Columbia, approved February 17, 1898; an Act to prevent the adulteration of candy in the District of Columbia, approved May 5, 1898; an Act for preventing the manufacture, sale, or transportation of adulterated or misbranded or poisonous or deleterious foods, drugs, medicines, and liquors, and for regulating traffic therein, and for other purposes, approved June 30, 1906, and an tions. Act to regulate, within the District of Columbia, the sale of milk, Vol. 43, p. 1004. cream, and ice cream, and for other purposes, approved February 27, 1925, \$1,000.

For maintenance, including personal services, of the public crema-

tory, \$2,500.

For the maintenance of one motor vehicle for use in the pound

service, \$400.

For equipping, maintaining, and operating the motor ambulance, and keeping it in good order, \$750.

For purchase, equipping, and maintaining a motor ambulance for use in removing persons suffering from smallpox to the smallpox hospital or quarantine station for treatment, \$2,100.

For maintaining a child hygiene service, including the establishtoe dinical Maintenance of welment and maintenance of child-welfare stations for the clinical examinations, advice, care, and maintenance of children under six

Hygiene, etc., public schools.

Personal services Provisos.
Day duty, etc., of chief inspector.

Division of inspec-

Free dental clinics.

Bacteriological laboratory.

Maintenance, etc.

Chemical laboratory.

Maintenance, etc.

Dairy farms.

Inspection expenses.

Pure food law. Vol. 34, p. 768.

Milk, etc., regula-

Crematory.

Pound.

Smallpox ambulance.

Child hygiene servfare stations, etc.

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Provisor. Volunteer services. years of age, payment for personal services, rent, fuel, periodicals, and supplies, \$33,000: Provided, That the commissioners may accept such volunteer services as they may deem expedient in connection with the establishment and maintenance of the service herein authorized: Provided further, That this shall not be construed to authorize the expenditure or the payment of any money on account of any such volunteer service.

No pay authorized.

Courts and prisons.

COURTS AND PRISONS

Juvenile court.

JUVENILE COURT

Salaries.

Salaries: For personal services in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, \$49,856.

Miscellaneous.

Miscellaneous: For compensation of jurors, \$900.

For transportation and traveling expenses to secure the return

of absconding probationers, \$300.

Advances authorized for returning, etc., absconding probationers.

The disbursing officer of the District of Columbia is authorized to advance to the chief probation officer of the juvenile court, upon requisition previously approved by the judge of the juvenile court and the auditor of the District of Columbia, sums of money not to exceed \$50 at any one time, to be expended for transportation and traveling expenses to secure the return of absconding probationers, and to be accounted for monthly on itemized vouchers to the accounting officer of the District of Columbia.

Meals to jurors, etc.

For meals of jurors and of prisoners temporarily detained at court

awaiting trial, \$100.

For furniture, fixtures, equipment, and repairs to the courthouse Furniture, etc.

Contingent expenses.

and grounds, \$500. For fuel, ice, gas, laundry work, stationery, printing, books of reference, periodicals, typewriters and repairs thereto, binding and rebinding, preservation of records, mops, brooms, and buckets, removal of ashes and refuse, telephone service, traveling expenses, and other incidental expenses not otherwise provided for, \$4,000.

Police court.

POLICE COURT

Salaries.

Salaries: For personal services in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, including \$300 additional for presiding judge, \$84,570.

Contingent expenses.

For printing, law books, books of reference, directories, periodicals, stationery, binding and rebinding, preservation of records, typewriters and repairs thereto, fuel, ice, gas, electric lights and power, telephone service, laundry work, removal of ashes and rubbish, mops, brooms, buckets, dusters, sponges, painter's and plumber's supplies, toilet articles, medicines, soap and disinfectants, United States flags and halyards, and all other necessary and incidental expenses of every kind not otherwise provided for, \$8,000.

Witness fees. Furniture, etc.

For witness fees, \$2,500.

For furniture, furnishings, and fixtures and equipment, and repairing and replacing same, \$1,000.

Jurors, etc.

For lodging, meals, and accommodations of jurors and of bailiffs in attendance upon them when ordered by the court, \$200.

For compensation of jurors, \$17,000.

Repairs to building.

For repairs and alterations to building, \$2.500.

Municipal court.

MUNICIPAL COURT

Salaries.

Salaries: For personal services in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, including \$300 additional for presiding judge, \$54.216.

For compensation of jurors, \$5,500: Provided, That deposits made on demands for jury trials in accordance with rules prescribed by the court under authority granted in section 11 of the Act trials approved March 3, 1921 (Forty-first Statutes, page 1312), shall be earned unless, prior to three days before the time set for such trials, including Sundays and legal holidays, a new date for trial be set by the court, cases be discontinued or settled, or demands for jury trials be waived.

For lodging, meals, and accommodations for jurors and deputy United States marshals, while in attendance upon them, when ordered

by the court, \$125.

For rent of building, \$4,800.

For fixtures, repairs to furniture, repairs to building, and repairs to building equipment, to be expended under the direction of the presiding judge, \$750.

For contingent expenses, including books, law books, books of reference, fuel, light, telephone, blanks, dockets, and all other neces-

sary miscellaneous items and supplies, \$4,000.

SUPREME COURT, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Salaries: Chief justice, \$8,000; five associate justices, at \$7,500 each; six stenographers, one for the chief justice and one for each associate justice, \$11,160; in all, \$56,660.

FEES OF WITNESSES: For fees of witnesses and payment of the actual expenses of witnesses in said court as provided by section 850,

Revised Statutes of the United States, \$33,000.

FEES OF JURORS: For fees of jurors, \$69,000.

PAY OF BAILIFFS: For not exceeding one crier in each court, of office deputy marshals who act as bailiffs or criers, and for expenses of meals and lodging for jurors in United States cases and of bailiffs in attendance upon same when ordered by the court, clerk to jury commissioners, and per diems of jury commissioners, \$39,720: Provided, That the compensation of each jury commissioner for the fiscal year 1927 shall not exceed \$250.

PROBATION SYSTEM: For personal services \$8,440; contingent

expenses, \$325; in all, \$8,765.

COURTHOUSE: For personal services for care and protection of the courthouse, under the direction of the United States marshal of the District of Columbia, \$27,386, to be expended under the direction of the Attorney General.

For repairs and improvements to the courthouse, including repair and maintenance of the mechanical equipment, and for labor and material and every item incident thereto, \$7,500, to be expended under

the direction of the Architect of the Capitol.

COURT OF APPEALS

Salaries: Chief justice, \$9,000; two associate justices, at \$8,500 each; all other officers and employees of the court, including reporting service, \$23,250; necessary expenditures in the conduct of the clerk's office, \$950; in all, \$50,200: Provided, That the reports of the court shall not be sold for a price exceeding that approved by the court and for not more than \$6.50 per volume.

Building: For personal services for care and protection of the ingle Court of Appeals Building, including one mechanician, under the direction of the Architect of the Capitol, \$6,700: Provided, That the clerk of the Court of Appeals shall be the custodian of said building, under the direction and supervision of the justices of said

court.

Proviso.
Disposition of deposits on demand for jury

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Jury expenses.

Rent, etc.

Contingent expenses.

Supreme Court.

Salaries.

Witnesses. R. S., sec. 850, p. 160.

Jurors. Bailiffs, etc.

Proviso.
Jury commissioners.
Compensation.

Probation system.

Courthouse. Care, etc., of.

Repairs, etc.

Court of Appeals.

Salaries.

Proriso.
Sale of reports.

Care, etc., of building.

Provise. Custodian. Contingent expenses.

For mops, brooms, buckets, disinfectants, removal of refuse, electrical supplies, books, and all other necessary and incidental expenses not otherwise provided for, \$800.

MISCELLANEOUS

Support of convicts out of District.

For support, maintenance, and transportation of convicts transferred from the District of Columbia; expenses of shipping remains of deceased convicts to their homes in the United States, and expenses of interment of unclaimed remains of deceased convicts; expenses incurred in identifying and pursuing escaped convicts and rewards for their recapture; and discharge gratuities provided by law; to be expended under the direction of the Attorney General, \$150,000.

Lunacy writs. Expenses of executing. Vol. 33, p. 740.

For expenses attending the execution of writs de lunatico inquirendo and commitments thereunder in all cases of indigent insane persons committed or sought to be committed to Saint Elizabeths Hospital by order of the executive authority of the District of Columbia under the provisions of existing law, and expenses of commitments to the District Training School, including personal services, \$8,000.

Miscellaneous court expenses.

For such miscellaneous expenses as may be authorized by the Attorney General for the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia and its officers, including the furnishing and collecting of evidence where the United States is or may be a party in interest, and including such expenses other than for personal services as may be authorized by the Attorney General for the Court of Appeals, District of Columbia, \$44,000.

Printing and binding.

For printing and binding for the Supreme Court and the Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia, \$4,275.

Public Welfare.

PUBLIC WELFARE

Board of Public Welfare. Ante, p. 208.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Personal services.

For personal services in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, \$80,000.

Child Welfare Division

DIVISION OF CHILD WELFARE

Administrative expenses.

Limitation on visiting wards outside the District.

Administration: For administrative expenses, including placing and visiting children, city directory, purchase of books of reference and periodicals not exceeding \$50, and all office and sundry expenses, \$5,000; and no part of the moneys herein appropriated shall be used for the purpose of visiting any ward of the Board of Public Welfare placed outside the District of Columbia and the States of Virginia and Maryland, and a ward placed outside said District and the States of Virginia and Maryland shall be visited not less than once a year by a voluntary agent or correspondent of said board, and that said board shall have power, upon proper showing, in its discretion, to discharge from guardianship any child committed to its care.

Feeble minded chiliren.

For maintenance of feeble-minded children (white and colored), \$37,500.

Board, etc., of children.

For board and care of all children committed to the guardianship of said board by the courts of the District, and for temporary care of children pending investigation or while being transferred from place to place, with authority to pay not more than \$1,500 each to institutions under sectarian control and not more than \$400 for burial of children dying while under charge of the board,

\$120,000.

The disbursing officer of the District of Columbia is authorized to Advances to Direcadvance to the Director of Public Welfare, upon requisitions previously approved by the auditor of the District of Columbia and upon such security as may be required of said director by the commissioners, sums of money not to exceed \$400 at any one time, to be used for expenses in placing and visiting children, traveling on official business of the board, and for office and sundry expenses, all such expenditures to be accounted for to the accounting officers of the District of Columbia within one month on itemized vouchers properly approved.

JAIL

Jail.

Support of prisoners: For maintenance of prisoners of the Dis- etc. trict of Columbia at the jail, including pay of guards and all other necessary personal services, and for support of prisoners therein, expenses incurred in identifying and pursuing escaped prisoners, and rewards for their recapture, repair and improvements to buildings, cells, and locking devices, \$101,500.

Support of prisoners,

WORKHOUSE AND REFORMATORY

Workhouse and Re-

Salaries: For personal services in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, \$14,650.

Workhouse.

Salaries.

WORKHOUSE

For personal services in accordance with the Classification Act, Administration ex-**1923, \$70,240**.

Maintenance, etc.

For maintenance, custody, clothing, guarding, care, and support of prisoners; rewards for fugitives; provisions, subsistence, medicine, and hospital instruments, furniture, and quarters for guards and other employees and inmates; purchase of tools and equipment; purchase and maintenance of farm implements, livestock, tools, equipment, and miscellaneous items; transportation; maintenance and operation of nonpassenger-carrying motor vehicles; supplies and labor; and all other necessary items, \$90,000.

For fuel for maintenance and manufacturing, \$47,500;

For construction, dynamite, oils, repairs to plant, and material etc.

for repairs to buildings, roads, and walks, \$60,000;

In all, \$267,740, which sum shall be expended under the direction of the commissioners.

Fine!

Construction, repairs,

REFORMATORY

Reformatory.

Salaries.

Salaries: For personal services in accordance with the Classifica-

tion Act of 1923, \$50,000:

For continuing construction of permanent buildings, including tion, etc. sewers, water mains, roads, and necessary equipment of industrial

railroad, and equipment for new buildings, \$50,000.

For maintenance, custody, clothing, care, and support of inmates; rewards for fugitives; discharge gratuities provided by law; provisions, subsistence, medicine and hospital instruments, furniture, and quarters for guards and other employees and inmates; purchase of tools and equipment; purchase and maintenance of farm implements, livestock, tools, equipment; transportation; maintenance and operation of nonpassenger-carrying motor vehicles; supplies and labor, and all other necessary items, \$55,000;

For fuel. \$10,000:

Buildings, construc-

Maintenance, etc.

Fuel, repairs, etc.

For material for repairs to buildings, roads, and walks, \$4,000; In all, \$169,000, which sum shall be expended under the direction of the commissioners.

National Training School for Boys, D. C.

NATIONAL TRAINING SCHOOL FOR BOYS

Care, etc., of boys committed to.

For care and maintenance of boys committed to the National Training School for Boys by the courts of the District of Columbia under a contract to be made by the Board of Public Welfare with the authorities of said National Training School for Boys, \$46,000.

National Training School for Girls, D. C.

NATIONAL TRAINING SCHOOL FOR GIRLS

Salaries.

Salaries: For personal services in accordance with the Classifica-

tion Act of 1923, \$30,920.

Contingent expenses.

For groceries, provisions, light, fuel, soap, oil, lamps, candles, clothing, shoes, forage, horseshoeing, medicines, medical attendance, transportation, labor, sewing machines, fixtures, books, magazines, and other supplies which represent greater educational advantages, stationery, horses, vehicles, harness, cows, pigs, fowls, sheds, fences, repairs, typewriting, stenography, and other necessary items, including compensation not exceeding \$1,000 for additional labor or services, for indentifying and pursuing escaped inmates and for rewards for their capture, for transportation and other necessary expenses incident to securing suitable homes for paroled or discharged girls, and for maintenance of nonpassenger-carrying motor vehicles, \$36,000.

For the purchase of one-ton motor truck, \$1,500.

Medical charities.

MEDICAL CHARITIES

Care of indigent pa-tients at designated hospitals, etc.

For care and treatment of indigent patients under contracts to be made by the Board of Public Welfare with the following institutions and for not to exceed the following amounts, respectively:

Freedmen's Hospital, \$42,500.

Columbia Hospital for Women and Lying-in Asylum, \$17,000.

Children's Hospital, \$20,000. Providence Hospital, \$17,000.

Garfield Memorial Hospital, \$17,000. Central Dispensary and Emergency Hospital, \$23,000.

Eastern Dispensary and Casualty Hospital, \$10,000.

Washington Home for Incurables, \$10,000.

Georgetown University Hospital, \$8,000.

George Washington University Hospital, \$8,000.

Columbia Hospital.

COLUMBIA HOSPITAL AND LYING-IN ASYLUM

Repairs, etc.

For general repairs and for additional construction, including labor and material, and for expenses of heat, light, and power required in and about the operation of the hospital, \$25,000, to be expended in the discretion and under the direction of the Architect of the Capitol.

Tuberculosis Hospi-

TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITAL

Salaries.

Salaries: For personal services in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, \$54,400.

Contingent expenses.

For provisions, fuel, forage, harness and vehicles, and repairs to same, gas, ice, shoes, clothing, dry goods, tailoring, drugs and medical supplies, furniture and bedding, kitchen utensils, books and periodicals not to exceed \$50, temporary services not to exceed \$1,000, maintenance of motor truck, and other necessary items, \$56,000.

For repairs and improvements to buildings and grounds, including

Repairs, etc.

roads and sidewalks, \$5,000.

GALLINGER MUNICIPAL HOSPITAL

Gallinger Hospital.

Salaries: For personal services in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, \$185,000.

Salaries.

For maintenance, maintenance of horses and horse-drawn vehicles, books of reference and periodicals, not to exceed \$50, maintenance of nonpassenger-carrying vehicles, and all other necessary expenses, \$140,000.

Maintenance.

For repairs to buildings, \$5,000.

Repairs Special

Purchase, installation, and repair of special apparatus and equipment for hospital and laboratories, \$7,050.

apparatus,

Purchase of a reference library, musical instruments and music, school, training expense of commencement exercises, entertainments, and other incidental expenses of the training school for nurses, \$500.

Domestic building and additional ward.

For continuing the construction of the domestic building at Gallinger Municipal Hospital, and commencing the construction of an additional ward building of not less than 250 beds, including mechanical and other equipment, furniture and furnishings, \$300,000: Provided, That the Commissioners of the District of Columbia are authorized to enter into contract or contracts for the construction ized. of said buildings, including all equipment, furniture, and furnishings, at a total cost not to exceed \$1,000,000, which shall include any unexpended balances remaining of appropriations heretofore made for buildings at said hospital and the amount herein appropriated: Provided further, That of said authorized total cost not less than \$75,000 shall be available only for the furniture, furnishings, and equipment of said ward building.

Provisos. Contracts author-

Limit of cost.

Limit for equipment.

DISTRICT TRAINING SCHOOL

District Training School.

For continuing construction of the home and school for feeble-minded persons, as authorized by the District of Columbia Appro-ed persons.

Printiple Act approved February 28, 1923, by day labor or otherwise.

Continuing construction of, for feeble minded persons, printiple Act approved February 28, 1923, by day labor or otherwise.

Continuing construction of, for feeble-minded persons, printiple and persons.

Continuing construction of, for feeble-minded persons, as authorized by the District of Columbia Appro-ed persons.

Continuing construction of, for feeble-minded persons, as authorized by the District of Columbia Appro-ed persons.

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Maintenance, etc.

For the purchase and installation of laundry machinery and equipment. \$12,000.

Laundry equipment.

For the purchase of dairy herd, horses, mules, and farm machinery etc. and equipment, \$6,000.

Farm equipment,

For repairs and improvements to dwelling house, barn, and other outbuildings, and fencing of farm, \$4,500.

Repairs, etc.

Equipping new buildings.

For furniture, furnishings, kitchen equipment, and other necessary items for furnishing and equipping the new buildings, \$25,000.

Industrial Home for Colored Children.

INDUSTRIAL HOME SCHOOL FOR COLORED CHILDREN

Salaries.

Salaries: For personal services in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, \$27,040; temporary labor, \$500; in all, \$27,540. For maintenance, including horses, wagons, and harness, \$21,450.

Maintenance, etc. Repairs, etc.
Manual training equipment.

For repairs and improvements to buildings and grounds, \$2,500. For manual-training equipment and materials, \$1,250.

Deposit of receipts from sale of products.

All moneys received at said school as income from sale of products and from payment of board or of instruction or otherwise shall be paid into the Treasury of the United States to the credit of the District of Columbia.

Industrial Home School. INDUSTRIAL HOME SCHOOL

Salaries.

Salaries: For personal services in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, \$20,380; temporary labor, \$400; in all, \$20,780.

Maintenance.

For maintenance, including care of horses, purchase and care of wagon and harness, \$24,600.

Repairs, etc.

For repairs and improvement to buildings and grounds, \$3,000.

Home for Aged and Infirm.

HOME FOR AGED AND INFIRM

Salaries

Salaries: For personal services in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, \$42,640; temporary labor, \$2,000; in all, \$44,640.

Contingent expenses.

For provisions, fuel, forage, harness, and vehicles and repairs to same, ice, shoes, clothing, dry goods, tailoring, drugs and medical supplies, furniture and bedding, kitchen utensils, and other necessary items, and maintenance of nonpassenger-carrying motor vehicles, \$50,000.

Repairs, etc.

For repairs and improvements to buildings and grounds, \$4,000.

Potter's field, for fencing and marking, \$1,000.

Extension of cow barn, \$3,000.

For kitchen range, dining-room tables, and other necessary equipment for kitchen and dining room, to be available immediately, \$2.000.

Power plant.

For repairs and improvement to power plant, to be available im-

mediately, \$14,000.

For the rewiring of buildings, and the installation of new lighting fixtures and feeders, to be available immediately, \$5,000.

MUNICIPAL LODGING HOUSE AND WOOD YARD

Municipal lodging house.

For personal services in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, \$3,300; maintenance, \$3,000; in all, \$6,300.

TEMPORARY HOME FOR UNION EX-SOLDIERS AND SAILORS (DEPARTMENT OF THE POTOMAC, G. A. R.)

Grand Army soldiers, etc., home.

For personal services in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, \$3,120; maintenance, \$7,000; in all, \$10,120, to be expended under the direction of the commissioners; and Union ex-soldiers, sailors, or marines of the Civil War, ex-soldiers, sailors, or marines of the Spanish War, Philippine insurrection, or China relief expedition, and soldiers, sailors, or marines of the World War or who served prior to July 2, 1921, shall be admitted to the home, all under the supervision of a board of management.

FLORENCE CRITTENTON HOME

Hope and Help Mission.

For care and maintenance of women and children under a contract to be made with the Florence Crittenton Home by the Board of Public Welfare, maintenance, \$4,000.

SOUTHERN RELIEF SOCIETY

Southern Relief Society, for Confederate veterans.

For care and maintenance of needy and infirm Confederate veterans, their widows and dependents, residents in the District of Columbia, under a contract to be made with the Southern Relief Society by the Board of Public Welfare, \$10,000.

NATIONAL LIBRARY FOR THE BLIND

For aid and support of the National Library for the Blind, the Blind, the Blind. located at eighteen hundred D Street northwest, to be expended under the direction of the Commissioners of the District of Columbia, \$5,000.

COLUMBIA POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE

To aid the Columbia Polytechnic Institute for the Blind, located no institute. at eighteen hundred and eight H Street northwest, to be expended under the direction of the Commissioners of the District of Columbia, \$1.500.

Columbia Polytech-

SAINT ELIZABETHS HOSPITAL

Saint Elizabeths Hospital.

For support of indigent insane of the District of Columbia in Support of District Saint Elizabeths Hospital, as provided by law, \$1,000,000.

NONRESIDENT INSANE

For deportation of nonresident insane persons, in accordance with dent insane.

Act of Congress "to change the proceedings for admission to the Vol. 30, p. 811. the Act of Congress "to change the proceedings for admission to the Government Hospital for the Insane in certain cases, and for other purposes," approved January 31, 1899, \$5,000.

In expending the foregoing sum the disbursing officer of the Dis- of Public Welfare. trict of Columbia is authorized to advance to the Director of Public Welfare, upon requisitions previously approved by the auditor of the District of Columbia, and upon such security as the commissioners may require of said Director, sums of money not exceeding \$300 at one time, to be used only for deportation of nonresident insane persons, and to be accounted for monthly on itemized vouchers to the accounting officer of the District of Columbia.

RELIEF OF THE POOR

For relief of the poor, including pay of physicians to the poor, to be expended under the direction of the Board of Public Welfare. \$8,000.

Relief of the poor.

For payment to beneficiaries named in section 3 of "An Act doned families.

Ling it a misdemeanor in the District of Columbia to abandon or Vol. 34, p. 87. making it a misdemeanor in the District of Columbia to abandon or willfully neglect to provide for the support and maintenance by any person of his wife or his or her minor children in destitute or necessitous circumstances," approved March 23, 1906, \$1,500, to be disbursed by the disbursing officer of the District of Columbia on itemized vouchers duly audited and approved by the auditor of said District.

Post, p. 758.

BURIAL OF EX-SERVICE MEN

Ex-service men.

For expenses of burying in the Arlington National Cemetery, or Burial of indigent, in Arlington Cemetery, in the cemeteries of the District of Columbia, indigent Union etc. ex-soldiers, ex-sailors, or ex-marines, of the United States Service, either Regular or Volunteer, who have been honorably discharged or retired, and who die in the District of Columbia, to be disbursed by the Secretary of War at a cost not exceeding \$45 for such burial expenses in each case, exclusive of cost of grave, \$600.

Burial of indigent, in

TRANSPORTATION OF INDIGENT PERSONS

For transportation of indigent persons, including indigent veterans of the Word War and their families, \$3,000.

Militia.

MILITIA

Expenses authorized.

For the following, to be expended under the authority and direction of the commanding general, who is hereby authorized and empowered to make necessary contracts and leases, namely:

Camps, drills, etc.

For expenses of camps, including hire of horses for officers required to be mounted, and such hire not to be deducted from their mounted pay, and for the payment of commutation of subsistence for enlisted men who may be detailed to guard or move the United States property at home stations on days immediately preceding and immediately following the annual encampments, damages to private property incident to encampment, instruction, purchase, and maintenance of athletic, gymnastic, and recreational equipment at armory or field encampments, not to exceed \$500; practice marches and practice cruises, drills and parades; rent of armories and drill halls; fuel, light, heat, care and repair of armories and drill halls, offices, and storehouses, practice ships, boats, machinery and dock, dredging alongside of dock, telephone service, horses and mules for mounted organizations, street car fares (not to exceed \$200) necessarily used in the transaction of official business, and for general incidental expenses of the service, \$36,400.

For printing, stationery, and postage, \$750.

For cleaning and repairing uniforms, arms, and equipments, and contingent expenses, \$1,200.

Target practice. Pay of troops.

For expenses of target practice matches, \$2,500.

For pay of troops other than Government employees, to be disbursed under the authority and direction of the commanding general, \$9,000.

ANACOSTIA RIVER AND FLATS

Anacostia Park. Continuing development etc.

For continuing the reclamation and development of Anacostia Park, in accordance with the revised plan as set forth in Senate Document Numbered 37, Sixty-eighth Congress, first session, \$170,000, of which amount \$145,000 shall be available for expenditure below Benning Bridge and not more than \$25,000 shall be available immediately and remain available until July 1, 1928, for the purchase of Proviso.

Price restriction on necessary land above Benning Bridge: Provided, That the purchase price of any site or sites acquired hereunder shall not exceed the full value assessment last made before purchase thereof plus 25 per centum of such assessed value.

sites.

Public buildings and Darks.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND PUBLIC PARKS

SALARIES, IMPROVEMENT AND CARE OF PARKS, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Personal services.

For personal services in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, \$342,130.

Improvement and care of parks.

GENERAL EXPENSES, IMPROVEMENTS AND CARE OF PARKS

Services and expen-

General expenses: For general expenses in connection with the maintenance, care, improvement, furnishing of heat, light, and power, of public parks, grounds, fountains, and reservations, propagating gardens and greenhouses under the jurisdiction of the office of Public Buildings and Public Parks of the National Capital. including \$5,000 for the maintenance of the tourists' camp on its present site in East Potomac Park, and including personal services of temporary per diem employees at rates of pay approved by the Director, not exceeding current rates of pay for similar employment in the District of Columbia; confingent expenses; city

Tourists' Camp, Potomac Park.

directories; communication service; car fare; traveling expenses; professional, scientific, technical, and law books; periodicals and reference books; blank books and forms; photographs; dictionaries and maps; leather and rubber articles for the protection of employees and property; the maintenance, repair, exchange, and operation of not to exceed four motor-propelled passenger-carrying vehicles; and all necessary bicycles, motor cycles, and self-propelled machinery; the purchase, maintenance, and repair of equipment and fixtures, and so forth, \$334,660: Provided, That not exceeding \$160,000 of the amount herein appropriated may be expended for placing and maintaining portions of the parks in condition for outdoor sports; the operation, care, repair, and maintenance of the pumps which pumps operate the fountains in Union Station Plaza; expenses incident to the conducting of band concerts in the parks; the improvement and tia Park. maintenance as recreation parks of Sections C and D, Anacostia
Park between Pennsylvania Avenue and Anacostia Bridge; the Rock Creek at
tomac parkway. improvement of the Rock Creek and Potomac connecting parkway and the erection of minor auxiliary structures the aggregate cost of which shall not exceed \$15,000: Provided further, That not to exceed \$5,000 may be expended by contract or otherwise, for archi-services. tectural or other professional services without reference to the Classification Act of 1923 or civil service rules, as approved by the director, in the development of Meridian Hill Park.

Provisos. Outdoor sports.

Union Station Band concerts. Recreation, Anacos-

Rock Creek and Po-

Meridian Hill Park. Architectural, etc.,

PARK POLICE

Salaries: For pay and allowances of the United States park police force, in accordance with the Act approved May 27, 1924, \$127,446. For uniforming and equipping the United States park police Purchase of equipforce, including the purchase, issue, operation, maintenance, repair, exchange, and storage of revolvers, bicycles and motor cycles, and the purchase and issue of uniforms and ammunition, \$11,450.

Park police.

Salaries. Vol. 43, p. 175.

NATIONAL CAPITAL PARK COMMISSION

For each and every purpose requisite for and incident to the penses of work of the National Capital Park Commission as authorized by the Ante, p. 396. Act entitled "An Act providing for a comprehensive development of the park and playground system of the National Capital," approved June 6, 1924, including personal services in the District of Columbia in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, and personal services of temporary per diem employees at rates to be fixed by the commission not in excess of current rates for similar employment in the vicinity, not to exceed \$33,000, and for printing and binding not to exceed \$200, \$600,000, to be available immediately and to remain available until expended: Provided, That not more than \$150,000 of this appropriation shall be available for the purchase of sites without limitation as to price based on assessed value and that the purchase price to be paid for any site out of the remainder of the appropriation shall not exceed the full value assessment of such property last made before purchase thereof plus 25 per centum of such assessed value.

National Capital Park Commission.

Incidental, etc., ex-

Prociso. Purchase of sites.

NATIONAL ZOOLOGICAL PARK

For roads, walks, bridges, water supply, sewerage, and drainage; grading, planting, and otherwise improving the grounds, erecting and repairing buildings and inclosures; care, subsistence, purchase, and transportation of animals; necessary employees; incidental

National Zoological

Expenses.

expenses not otherwise provided for, including purchase, maintenance, and operation of one motor-propelled passenger-carrying vehicle to cost not exceeding \$750 required for official purposes, not exceeding \$1,000 for purchasing and supplying uniforms to park police, not exceeding \$100 for the purchase of necessary books and periodicals, and exclusive of architect's fees or compensation, \$173,199.

Bird exhibition building. Proniso Contracts.

For the construction of public exhibition building for birds, \$49,000: Provided, That the Commissioners of the District of Columbia are authorized to enter into contract or contracts for the completion of said building in accordance with plans and specifications approved by the regents of the Smithsonian Institution, at a cost not to exceed \$102,000.

Cost limit.

Water service.

WATER SERVICE

Increasing water supply. Vol. 42, pp. 94,709.

For continuing work on the project for an increased water supply for the District of Columbia, adopted by Congress in the Army appropriation Act for the fiscal year 1922, as modified by the District of Columbia appropriation Acts for the fiscal years 1923 and 1924, and as further modified by the report submitted to Congress by the Secretary of War December 4, 1923, and for each and every purpose connected therewith, to be available immediately and to Proviso.
Restriction on bids remain available until expended, \$1,500,000: Provided, That no bid in excess of the estimated cost for that portion of the work or plant covered by the bid shall be accepted, nor shall any contract for any portion of the work, material, or equipment to constitute a part of the plant for which this appropriation is available be valid unless the Chief of Engineers of the United States Army shall have certified thereon that all its terms are within the requirements of the authorization and the revised estimates for the work.

and contracts.

Following sums wholly from water reventies.

The following sums are appropriated wholly out of the revenues of the water department for expenses of the Washington Aqueduct and its appurtenances and for expenses of water department, namely:

Washington Aqueduct.

WASHINGTON AQUEDUCT

Maintenance, etc., of, reservoir, tunnel, filtration plant, etc.

For operation, including salaries of all necessary employees, maintenance and repair of Washington Aqueduct and its accessories, McMillan Park Reservoir, Washington Aqueduct tunnel, the filtration plant, the plant for the preliminary treatment of the water supply, purchase, installation and maintenance of water meters on Federal services, vehicles, rubber boots and protective apparel, and for each and every purpose connected therewith, \$192,210.

Conduit Road.

For ordinary repairs, grading, opening ditches, and other maintenance of Conduit Road, \$5,000.

Emergency fund.

For emergency fund, to be used only in case of a serious break requiring immediate repairs in one of the more important aqueduct or filtration plant structures, such as a dam, conduit, tunnel, bridge, building, or important piece of machinery, \$5,000; all expenditures from this appropriation shall be reported in detail to Congress.

Control of Secretary of War not affected.

Nothing herein shall be construed as affecting the superintendence and control of the Secretary of War over the Washington Aqueduct, its rights, appurtenances, and fixtures connected with the same and over appropriations and expenditures therefor as now provided by law.

Revenue and inspection and distribution branches.

For revenue and inspection and distribution branches: For personal services in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, \$163.460.

For maintenance of the water department distribution system. including pumping stations and machinery, water mains, valves, fire and public hydrants, water meters, and all buildings and accessories, and the purchase and maintenance of motor trucks, purchase of fuel, oils, waste, and other materials, and the employment of all labor necessary for the proper execution of this work; and for contingent expenses, including books, blanks, stationery, printing, postage, damages, purchase of technical reference books, and periodicals, not to exceed \$75, and other necessary items, \$10,000; in all, for maintenance, \$450,000.

For extension of the water department distribution system, laying Ses. Distribution expensions of such service mains as may be necessary under the assessment

system, \$250,000.

The rates of assessment for laying or constructing water mains ing mains and sewers, and service sewers in the District of Columbia under the provisions for fiscal year. of the Act entitled "An Act authorizing the laying of water mains and service sewers in the District of Columbia, the levying of assessments therefor, and for other purposes," approved April 22, 1904, are hereby increased from \$1.25 to \$2 and \$1 to \$3, respectively, per linear front foot for any water mains and service sewers constructed or laid during the fiscal year 1927.

The Commissioners of the District of Columbia are directed to increase the scale of water rents in effect in the District of Columbia by 12½ per centum per annum for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1927: Provided, That such increase shall remain in effect until

otherwise provided by law.

For installing water meters on services to private residences and vate residences, etc. business places as may not be required to install meters under existing regulations, as may be directed by the commissioners; said meters at all times to remain the property of the District of Columbia, \$30,000.

For installing fire and public hydrants, machinery, and appur-

tenances required for necessary extensions, \$25,000.

For five thousand seven hundred feet of sixteen-inch main in Sixteenth Street northwest, from Meridian to Fuller Streets northwest, west in Fuller Street and Columbia Road to Eighteenth Street northwest, \$54,150.

For one thousand nine hundred feet of sixteen-inch main in H

Street northwest, from Eighth to Thirteenth Streets, \$19,371.

For replacement of old mains in various locations, on account of inadequate size and bad condition of pipe on account of age, and laying mains in advance of pavement, \$50,000.

The appropriations contained in this Act for laying and relaying

water mains shall be available immediately.

For purchase or condemnation of site for new third high service reservoir, \$50,000, and the commissioners are hereby authorized to close, where necessary, all highways that may interfere with the

development of the proposed project.

Sec. 2. That the services of draftsmen, assistant engineers, level-under Commissioners. ers, transitmen, rodmen, chainmen, computers, copyists, overseers, Draftsmen, inspectant and inspectors temporarily required in connection with sewer, street, employed. street-cleaning or road work, or construction and repair of buildings and bridges, or any general or special engineering or construction work authorized by appropriations may be employed exclusively to carry into effect said appropriations when specifically and in writing ordered by the commissioners, and all such necessary expenditures for the proper execution of said work shall be paid from and equitably charged against the sums appropriated for said work; and the commissioners in their budget estimates shall report the number of

Operation expenses.

Assessments for lay-Vol. 33, p. 244.

Increase in rates.

Water rents. Scale increased of.

Proviso. Continuance.

Hydrants.

New mains.

Provisos. Limit.

Employment period

Temporary laborers, mechanics, etc.

such employees performing such services, and their work, and the sums paid to each, and out of what appropriation: Provided, That the expenditures hereunder shall not exceed \$20,000 during the fiscal year 1927: Provided further, That no person shall be employed in pursuance of the authority contained in this paragraph for a longer period than nine months in the aggregate during the fiscal year.

The commissioners are further authorized to employ temporarily such laborers, skilled laborers, drivers, hostlers, and mechanics as may be required exclusively in connection with sewer, street, and road work, and street cleaning, or the construction and repair of buildings and bridges, furniture and equipments, and any general or special engineering or construction or repair work, and to incur all necessary engineering and other expenses, exclusive of personal services, incidental to carrying on such work and necessary for the proper execution thereof, said laborers, skilled laborers, drivers, hostlers, and mechanics to be employed to perform such work as may not be required by law to be done under contract, and to pay for such services and expenses from the appropriations under which such services are rendered and expenses incurred.

SEC. 3. That all horses, harness, horse-drawn vehicles necessary

Horses, vehicles, etc. Special authority from Commissioners for using.

for use in connection with construction and supervision of sewer, street, street lighting, road work, and street-cleaning work, including maintenance of said horses and harness, and maintenance and repair of said vehicles, and purchase of all necessary articles and supplies in connection therewith, or on construction and repair of buildings and bridges, or any general or special engineering or construction work authorized by appropriations, may be purchased, hired, and maintained and motor trucks may be hired exclusively to carry into effect said appropriations, when specifically and in writing ordered by the commissioners; and all such expenditures necessary for the proper execution of said work, exclusive of personal services, shall be paid from and equitably charged against the sums appropriated for said work; and the commissioners in the budget estimates shall report the number of horses, vehicles, and harness purchased, and horses and vehicles hired, and the sums paid for same, and out of what appropriation; and all horses owned or maintained by the District shall, so far as may be practicable, be provided for in stables Temporary work for owned or operated by said District: Provided, That such horses, excavations. horse-drawn vehicles, and carts as may be temporarily needed for hauling and excavating material in connection with works authorized

Report.

Temporary laborers etc., water department.

Sec. 4. The commissioners are further authorized to employ temporarily such laborers, skilled laborers, and mechanics as may be required in connection with water-department work, and to incur all necessary engineering and other expenses, exclusive of personal services, incidental to carrying on such work and necessary for the proper execution thereof, said laborers, skilled laborers, and mechanics to be employed to perform such work as may not be required by existing law to be done under contract, and to pay for such services and expenses from the appropriation under which such services are rendered and expenses incurred.

by appropriations may be temporarily employed for such purposes under the conditions named in section 2 of this Act in relation to

the employment of laborers, skilled laborers, and mechanics.

Miscellaneous trust from. Vol. 33, p. 368.

SEC. 5. That the commissioners are authorized to employ in the Expenses payable execution of work the cost of which is payable from the appropriation account created in the District of Columbia Appropriation Act, approved April 27, 1904, and known as the "Miscellaneous trustfund deposits, District of Columbia," all necessary inspectors, overseers, foremen, sewer tappers, skilled laborers, mechanics, laborers, special policemen stationed at street-railway crossings, one inspector of gas fitting, two janitors for laboratories of the Washington and Georgetown Gas Light Companies, market master, assistant market master, watchman, two bookkeepers in the auditor's office, clerk in the office of the collector of taxes, horses, carts, and wagons, and to hire therefor motor trucks when specifically and in writing authorized by the commissioners, and to incur all necessary expenses incidental to carrying on such work and necessary for the proper execution thereof, including the purchase of one passenger-carrying motor vehicle at a cost not to exceed \$650, and including maintenance of motor vehicles for inspection and transportation purposes, such services and expenses to be paid from said appropriation account.

That any person employed under any of the provisions of this Act who has been employed for ten consecutive months or more, shall months consecutively. not be denied the leave of absence with pay for which the law

SEC. 6. That the commissioners and other responsible officials, in expending appropriations contained in this Act, so far as possible ment, when needed and funds are available, from the various services longerneeded by them. shall purchase material, supplies, including food supplies and equipof the Government of the United States possessing material, supplies, passenger-carrying and other motor vehicles, and equipment no longer required because of the cessation of war activities. It shall ingelsewhere. be the duty of the commissioners and other officials, before purchasing any of the articles described herein, to ascertain from the Government of the United States whether it has articles of the character described that are serviceable. And articles purchased from the Government, if the same have not been used, shall be paid for at a reasonable price, not to exceed actual cost, and if the same have been used, at a reasonable price based upon length of usage. The various services of the Government of the United States are authorized to sell such articles to the municipal government under the conditions specified and the proceeds of such sales shall be covered into the Treasury as miscellaneous receipts: Provided, That this section shall not be construed to amend, alter, or repeal the Execu-equitye order not attive order of December 3, 1918, concerning the transfer of office materials, supplies, and equipment in the District of Columbia falling into disuse because of the cessation of war activities.

SEC. 7. Hereafter in the payment of compensation of per diem Acceptance of mark employees of the government of the District of Columbia a signature employee. by mark duly witnessed by an employee of such District designated for that purpose by the commissioners, shall be deemed a full legal

acquittance as to such signature.

Approved, May 10, 1926.

CHAP. 277.—An Act Making appropriations for the Department of the Interior for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1927, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the following sums are appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the Department of the Interior for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1927, namely:

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Secretary's Office.

SALARTES

Secretary of the Interior, \$15,000; First Assistant Secretary, Secretary, Assistants and office personnel. Assistant Secretary, and other personal services in the District of

Leave of absence if

Materials, supplies, vehicles, etc. Purchases of, directed from stock of Govern-

Price stipulation.

Sales authorized.

Transfers under Ex

Interior Department appropriations.

May 10, 1926. [H. R. 6707.]

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